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1. Introduction

The Boundary Commission for Wales

- 1.1. The Boundary Commission for Wales is an advisory Non-Departmental Public Body sponsored and wholly funded by the Cabinet Office. The Commission is constituted under Section 2 and Schedule 1 of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 as amended by the Parliamentary Voting Systems and Constituencies Act 2011.
- 1.2. The Commission's primary statutory function is to keep under continuous review the distribution of seats at Parliamentary elections, to conduct regular reviews of the boundaries of Parliamentary constituencies, and to make reports with recommendations to the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (as amended).
- 1.3. The Speaker of the House of Commons is the *ex-officio* Chairman of all four Parliamentary Boundary Commissions in the United Kingdom. The appointment of the Speaker emphasises the independence, impartiality, and non-political nature. The Speaker plays no part in the conduct of reviews. The Deputy Chairman, who presides over the meetings, is a High Court Judge: the Honourable Mr Justice Clive Lewis. The Members are Mr Paul Loveluck CBE and Professor Robert M^cNabb.

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- 1.4. The Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011 made substantial changes to the legislation governing distribution of Parliamentary seats in the UK. The Act reduces the number of constituencies in Wales from 40 to 29 and requires each constituency to have a similar number of registered electors (between 71,031 and 78,507).
- 1.5. On 24 March 2016 the Commission announced the start of the 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales, and on 13 September 2016 the Commission published its Initial Proposals. This was the beginning of a consultation process in which the Commission has asked the people of Wales to help shape the revised Parliamentary constituencies. The Commission had published a 2013 Review involving a change from 40 to 30 constituencies but using different electoral data. The proposals and representations made in 2013 could not therefore be used for this 2018 Review.
- 1.6. The launch of the initial proposals represented the start of a 12-week consultation during which the public were invited to submit their representations in writing or attend one of five public hearings which were held across Wales, or both.
- 1.7. On 28 March 2017 the Commission published all responses that were received during this initial 12-week consultation period. A further statutory four week period was then

available for individuals and organisations to comment on the representations made by others.

The Assistant Commissioners

- 1.8. Schedule 1 of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 allows the Secretary of State, at the request of the Commission, to appoint one or more Assistant Commissioners to assist the Commission in the discharge of their functions. Three Assistant Commissioners were appointed for the 2018 Review in Wales. The role of the Assistant Commissioners was to chair the public hearings and provide an independent and impartial report to the Commission based on representations received at the hearings and in writing.
- 1.9. For the 2018 Review the Assistant Commissioners have been Mr Gerard Elias QC, Mr Rhodri Price Lewis QC, and Mr Emyr Wyn Jones. The Assistant Commissioners were selected through open public competition. Mr Elias was the Lead Assistant Commissioner and chaired the public hearings but he resigned from his position in May 2017 and Mr Rhodri Price Lewis QC was appointed in his place. See Appendix C for more information about the Assistant Commissioners.
- 1.10. This report represents the views of the Assistant Commissioners based on the evidence submitted in writing and orally at public hearings during the consultation process. The report sets out the changes that the Assistant Commissioners recommend to the Commission's initial proposals and it is for the Commission to decide whether or not such changes should be adopted.
- 1.11. In making this report, the Assistant Commissioners have treated all representations equally. Representations made in writing, in Welsh or in English, have received the same consideration as those made orally at public hearings.

Written Representations

- 1.12. During the initial consultation period 504 written representations were received by the Commission. A full list of the representations is at Appendix B.
- 1.13. During the second consultation period 294 written representations were received by the Commission. A full list of the representations is at Appendix B.

Public Hearings

- 1.14. Five public hearings were held during October and November 2016. Table 1 shows the number of attendees at each hearing.

Table 1: Attendance at 2018 Review Public Hearings

Hearing	Day	Speakers	Attendees	Totals	
<i>Carmarthen</i> <i>12 - 13 October 2016</i>	1	9	12	21	
	2	3	5	8	29
<i>Bangor</i> <i>19 - 20 October 2016</i>	1	4	8	12	
	2	4	7	11	23
<i>Cardiff</i> <i>26 – 27 October 2016</i>	1	18	33	51	
	2	12	27	39	90
<i>Llandrindod Wells</i> <i>2 - 3 Nov 2016</i>	1	2	6	8	
	2	6	8	14	22
<i>Wrexham</i> <i>9 – 10 Nov 2016</i>	1	6	14	20	
	2	10	14	24	44
	Totals	74	134	208	

2. Overview

Introduction

- 2.1. There are currently 40 parliamentary constituencies in Wales. These constituencies include electoral wards from the 22 local authorities within Wales. The Commission, in accordance with the legislation referred to in Chapter 1, has made Initial Proposals for 29 constituencies in Wales. We, as Assistant Commissioners, were not involved in the preparation of the Commission's Initial Proposals.
- 2.2. We have considered the Initial Proposals and all the written and oral representations that have been received and we propose to make recommendations for changes to the Initial Proposals. For convenience, in this report, the recommendations that we make are considered by reference to four broad regions, namely Mid and North Wales, South East Wales, South West Wales, and West Wales. We deal with Mid and North Wales together as there is a degree of overlap between the proposed constituencies within Mid and North Wales. On occasions, in the other areas, proposed constituencies extend over more than one region.
- 2.3. We set out below our general approach to the task of making recommendations for changes to the Initial Proposals. We then set out an overview of the main issues that we encountered during our consideration of the representations made on the proposed constituencies within Wales. Then, in chapter 3 of the report, we set out the basis of our recommendations for changes to the Initial Proposals for constituency boundaries in Wales. The Commission has proposed (as it was required to do) a name and designation for each of the constituencies in its Initial Proposals. Representations have been made suggesting different names from those proposed by the Commission. In addition, some of our proposed changes to the Commission's proposals mean that the original name is no longer appropriate. We will make our recommendations about names after we have set out and explained our recommendations about constituency boundaries. Our recommendations regarding designation are made in Appendix A.

The Assistant Commissioners' Approach

- 2.4. The legislation referred to in Chapter 1 of this report set out the statutory rules governing the distribution of parliamentary constituencies. The new legislation introduced requirements for a fixed number of constituencies, and places an upper and lower limit on the size of the electorate of any constituency, save in relation to four protected constituencies that are outside Wales. Each constituency in Wales as a matter of law must be within $\pm 5\%$ of the UK electoral quota of 74,769 electors for each constituency. This means that each constituency in Wales must comprise between 71,031 and 78,507 electors (the statutory electorate range).

- 2.5. Applying the new statutory electorate range will require extensive and wide-ranging changes within Wales. Subject to ensuring that each constituency falls within the permitted electoral range, the legislation provides that the Commission may take into account the following four factors:¹
- a. Special geographical considerations including the size, shape and accessibility of a constituency;
 - b. Local government boundaries as they existed on 7th May 2015;
 - c. The boundaries of existing constituencies; and
 - d. Any local ties that would be broken by changes in constituencies.
- 2.6. Against that background we have sought, wherever possible, to recommend changes to the Initial Proposals which, in our opinion, will ensure that proposed constituencies better reflect the statutory criteria set out above (whilst ensuring that each proposed constituency falls within the permitted electoral range of 71,031 and 78,507 electors).
- 2.7. We have read all the written representations and the transcripts of the public hearings together with the written material which was handed to the Lead Assistant Commissioner and the Commission staff at the public hearings. We are very grateful to the many people who must have put in a great deal of time and effort in preparing their representations. We are also grateful to those who appeared at the public hearings for presenting their representations in a succinct manner which enabled all the representations to be heard properly while adhering to the two day limit for each hearing required by the legislation. We are, however, conscious that the limitations imposed by the legislation means that the recommendations that we propose to the Initial Proposals are unlikely to satisfy the wishes of all those who participated in the consultation.
- 2.8. In this report we have dealt with what we consider to be the main issues and the main points that have arisen from all the representations made. We have not, therefore, commented on all the representations made but we have, nonetheless, considered all the representations in coming to our conclusions and making our recommendations.
- 2.9. We feel we should record the large number of representations made to us which oppose the proposed reduction in the number of Welsh constituencies arguing that some of the proposed constituencies that would result would be very large in area making it difficult for members of Parliament to keep proper contact with their constituents. Some argued for greater flexibility in the number of electors permitted in constituencies. Representations also pointed out that since the review date of December 2015 there has been the referendum on membership of the European Union (and there has now, also, been a general election) both of which resulted in many new electors being added to the electoral register who are not taken into account in this current review. We do not feel able to make any recommendations in response to these representations as the Rules set out in Schedule 2 to the 2011 Act prescribe the matters that we are able to take into account. Under this review every

¹. A further factor – ‘the inconveniences attendant on such changes’- is expressly excluded for the 2018 Review, but may be considered for subsequent reviews.

constituency must have an electorate as at the review date that is no less than 95% and no more than 105% of the UK electoral quota of 74,769. So in accordance with those Rules the number of constituencies in Wales must be reduced from 40 to 29, every constituency in Wales must have an electorate as at the review date that is no smaller than 71,931 and no larger than 78,507, and no account can be taken of any changes to the size of electorates after the review date.

Principal Themes

- 2.10.** The principal themes that emerge in our view from the representations that we have received are as follows.
- 2.11.** First, there has been concern over the proposals for constituencies in North Wales. Ynys Môn is proposed to no longer form one constituency but is to be added to electoral wards from the mainland to form one new, larger, constituency. There are also concerns as to which electoral wards should be added. Representations have raised concerns about the size of the proposed Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd (North Clwyd and Gwynedd) constituency which is proposed to stretch from Aberdovey in its southwest, and from Aberdaron in the west to St Asaph and Tremeirchion in the north-east. There were particular concerns expressed about the disappearance of the Vale of Clwyd constituency and the distribution of its electoral wards between three new constituencies. The loss of Montgomeryshire and the inclusion of some of its electoral wards in one new constituency, De Clwyd a Gogledd Sir Faldwyn (South Clwyd and North Montgomeryshire), which included Bala and Machynlleth, but not Llanidloes and Blaen Hafren, and the inclusion of other wards in the new proposed constituency of Brecon, Radnor and Montgomery were the subject of many representations.
- 2.12.** In the south, there were concerns about Caerleon forming part of Torfaen and not being included in Newport.
- 2.13.** There were also representations as to the formation of the South Wales Valleys constituencies.
- 2.14.** In Cardiff, there were representations against the proposed removal of Penarth from the Cardiff constituencies; against the inclusion of Pontprennau/Old St. Mellons in the Cardiff South and East constituency as opposed to the Cardiff North constituency; and against Grangetown and Butetown being in different constituencies.
- 2.15.** Further west there were a large number of representations against Port Talbot and Aberavon being in different constituencies; and against the wards that make up Skewen being in Swansea East rather than in the Neath and Aberavon constituency.
- 2.16.** There were particular concerns about where Loughor, Kingsbridge, Llangyfelach, Penllergaer, and Gorseinon were divided between Llanelli and Swansea.

- 2.17. In Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro (Ceredigion and North Pembrokeshire) there were particular concerns expressed about the inclusion of Llanidloes and Blaen Hafren which were seen to have better links to the east.
- 2.18. Representations were also received about particular electoral wards, or groups of electoral wards, other than those referred to above. All those representations were also carefully considered.
- 2.19. Many representations were received about the names for the proposed constituencies. Those responding to the consultation exercise were concerned to ensure that historic identities were not lost, that the proposed names reflected the geographic areas comprised within the constituency and were names with which the electorate would genuinely identify.
- 2.20. For the reasons set out below, we have recommended changes, sometimes considerable changes, to the Initial Proposals for some constituencies. It would not, in our view, however, be appropriate to make changes in all cases where opposition to the Initial Proposals have been expressed bearing in mind the need to ensure all constituencies fall within the permitted electoral range, the statutory criteria and the consequential effects that changes in one proposed constituency may have on other proposed constituencies. In making our recommendations we have, throughout, sought to ensure that the proposed constituencies we recommend satisfy the electoral range and better reflect the statutory criteria which may be taken into account.

3. Recommendations for changes to the Proposed Constituencies in Wales

Introduction

- 3.1. For convenience, in this report, the recommendations that we make are considered by reference to four broad regions, namely Mid and North Wales, South East Wales, South West Wales, and West Wales. We address Mid Wales and North Wales together as there is a degree of overlap between the proposed constituencies within these areas.

Mid and North Wales

- 3.2. Mid and North Wales is taken, for the purposes of this report, as comprising the areas of the unitary authorities of Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Gwynedd, the Isle of Anglesey, Powys and Wrexham. The Initial Proposals propose eight constituencies for this area together with the proposed Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro constituency that includes Llanidloes and Blaen Hafren which lie within Powys. We have received a large number of representations in relation to those proposed constituencies.

- 3.3. **In summary, for the reasons we set out below, we recommend the following changes to the initial proposals:**

- (1). The Caernarfon wards together with the wards of Bethel, Llanrug, Penisarwaun, Deiniolen, and Cwm-y-Glo should form part of the proposed Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd constituency and not part of the Ynys Môn ac Arfon constituency;**
- (2). The constituency incorporating Ynys Môn and Bangor should then be extended eastwards to include the wards of Bryn, Pandy, Pant-yr-afon/Penmaenan and Capelulo but stopping short of Conwy;**
- (3). The proposed Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd seat should extend no further east than Llangernyw but should include Uwchaled and the Bala and Llanuwchllyn area;**
- (4). The proposed Colwyn and Conwy constituency should extend further south to include Betws yn Rhos and further east to include the Bodelwyddan, St Asaph, and Tremeirchion area;**
- (5). The proposed Flint and Rhuddlan constituency should remain as proposed save for the removal of Gwernaffield and its inclusion in Alyn and Deeside and for the inclusion of Northop Hall and its removal from Alyn and Deeside;**

- (6). **The proposed Flint and Deeside constituency remains as proposed save for the exchange of Gwernaffield and Northop Hall;**
- (7). **Wrexham should remain as proposed;**
- (8). **The proposed De Clwyd a Gogledd Sir Faldwyn constituency should include Denbigh and Llansannan, but the Uwchaled and Bala area should be in Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd. The Machynlleth area should be in Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro. Berriew and Forden should be included in De Clwyd a Gogledd Sir Faldwyn.**

3.4. We consider first the proposed Ynys Môn ac Arfon constituency. Some representations have suggested that a special case should be made for retaining the Isle of Anglesey/ Ynys Môn as a separate constituency because of its island nature and its long history as a separate constituency (see, for example, representations 7708, 7712, 7720, 7781, 7784, 7853, and 8183). Special provisions do apply for example in relation to the Isle of Wight and Orkney and Shetland but these specific exceptions are provided for in the Act and for four constituencies which are all outside Wales. The Act requires that all constituencies in Wales must contain between 71,031 and 78,507 electors. There is no exception made in the Act for any Welsh constituency. It is not therefore possible under the current legislation for there to be a separate constituency for Ynys Môn which has fewer electors than the permitted electoral range.

3.5. A number of representations indicated that electors in Ynys Môn looked firstly to Bangor and then eastwards rather than towards Caernarfon for their social and cultural ties and that Caernarfon and its immediate area were closely linked to the rest of Gwynedd. Social, cultural, and economic links in Bethel, Llanrug, Penisarwaun, and Deiniolen are with Caernarfon: (see, for example, representations 7765, 7781, 7827, 7888, 7925, 7977, 8165). There was support from the political parties other than Plaid Cymru at the hearings and in their written representations for moving Caernarfon and its surrounding wards to a Gwynedd constituency. We consider therefore that the above named wards together with the Caernarfon wards including Cwm-y-glo and Cadnant should not be with Ynys Môn in a constituency but should be added to the Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd constituency.

3.6. To meet the statutory electoral range and because of local ties it would then be appropriate to add the wards to the east of Bangor namely Bryn, Pandy, Pant-yr-afon/Penmaenan and Capelulo, initially proposed to form part of Colwyn and Conwy.

3.7. Turning next to the proposed Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd constituency, there were many representations which pointed out that the Vale of Clwyd wards including Denbigh and St. Asaph have no social, cultural or economic ties with the wider Gwynedd area that includes the Llyn Peninsula and Aberdovey (see, for example, 7728, 7765, 7873, 7877, 7912, 7941, 7986, and 8204). The Conservative Party, the Liberal Democrats, Plaid Cymru and the Labour Party and Gwynedd County Council all agreed on the principle of excluding Denbighshire wards from this proposed

constituency although there was some disagreement as to which wards in particular to remove. We consider therefore that the new Gwynedd constituency should extend no further east than Llangernyw.

- 3.8.** There was very strong support for including Uwchaled, Llandderfel, Bala, and Llanuwchllyn in a Gwynedd constituency rather than in the proposed De Clwyd a Gogledd Sir Faldwyn constituency because of the strong Welsh language, social and economic ties between that area and Gwynedd (see, for example, representations 7769, 7809, 7813, 7838, 7865, 7885, 7887, 7889, 7895, 7899, 7903, 7912, 7921, 7934, 7961, 7958, 7972, 7986, 7987, 8102, 8137-8142, 7993, 8013, 8145, 8174, and 8175). There was strong support too from the political parties. We agree and recommend that those wards should be included in the new Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd constituency and excluded from the De Clwyd a Gogledd Maldwyn constituency. With those changes the new De Clwyd a Gwynedd constituency would still be within the statutory electoral range and would include the areas of only two local authorities.
- 3.9.** The Commission included these wards within the De Clwyd a Gogledd Sir Faldwyn constituency forming part of the Initial Proposals, in part, to enable sufficient road access to all parts of the proposed constituency. However, that would involve crossing the Berwyn Mountains and the evidence indicates that in practice most people would use the Oswestry by-pass for this purpose. See, for example, representations 8180 and submission by Liz Saville Roberts MP (Wrexham hearing Day 2 transcript page 51).
- 3.10.** Turning to the proposed Colwyn and Conwy constituency we have already recommended that the wards of Bryn, Pandy, Pant-yr-Afon/Penmaenan and Capelulo be added to this constituency for the reasons we have given. We have also already recommended that the Gwynedd constituency should end in the east at Llangernyw. To recognise the close links between the rural area of Betws-Yn-Rhos and the coast and the town of Colwyn Bay we recommend that that ward should be included in the new constituency. Similarly, we have recommended that the wards of Bodelwyddan, St. Asaph east and west, Tremeirchion and Trefnant should be excluded from the proposed Gwynedd constituency - with which they have no local ties - but they do have strong ties with the coastal area in this proposed constituency and so we recommend that they be included in the proposed Colwyn and Conwy constituency. These recommendations re-establish those links but we do not consider it is appropriate to go as far as Dr James Davies, the former MP for the Vale of Clwyd, who proposes a new expanded "Vale of Clwyd" in north Denbighshire and west Flintshire extending into the proposed constituency of Flint and Rhuddlan. We largely agree with the Initial Proposals for that constituency and agree that it achieves a constituency with broadly similar characteristics along the Dee estuary and inland. In our view that is preferable to the proposal by Dr. Davies whilst achieving his aim of recognising the relationship of the St. Asaph area with the coast.
- 3.11.** Our only recommended changes to the Initial Proposals in relation to that Flint and Rhuddlan constituency is to include Northop Hall in recognition of its links with Northop, as explained by David Hanson MP (representation 7905, and see representation 8033) and to exclude Gwernaffield which has its local links with Mold

in the proposed adjoining Alyn and Deeside constituency. The consequential changes to the Alyn and Deeside constituency are the only recommendations we make in relation to that proposed constituency.

- 3.12.** We make no recommendations for changes in relation to the proposed Wrexham Maelor constituency which has received general support at the hearings and in the representations.
- 3.13.** In relation to the proposed De Clwyd a Gogledd Sir Faldwyn constituency; we have already recommended the exclusion of the Llansannan and Denbigh wards from the proposed Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd constituency because of the absence of any social, cultural or economic ties between the two and so we recommend that those wards be included in the proposed De Clwyd a Gogledd Sir Faldwyn constituency. This recommended change also unites those wards with what Dr Davies characterised as the “orphan” ward of Llandyrnog which was separated from Denbigh by the Initial Proposals. Again, we have already recommended that the Bala area wards should be excluded from this proposed constituency and included in the Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd constituency because of the strong Welsh language, cultural and social links. For similar reasons, there was strong support in the representations and at the hearings for Machynlleth and the adjoining wards of Glantwymyn and Llanbryn-mair to be excluded from the De Clwyd a Gogledd Maldwyn constituency and being included in the proposed Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro constituency because of the local ties and social and transport links (see for example representations 7813, 7815, 7864, 7904, 7912, 7978 and 7981). We agree and so recommend.
- 3.14.** We also recommend that the electoral wards of Berriew and Forden should be excluded from the proposed constituency of Brecon, Radnor, and Montgomery and included in this proposed constituency of De Clwyd a Gogledd Maldwyn because these two electoral wards look to Welshpool for services and schools. Those local ties would be broken if Welshpool were included in De Clwyd a Gogledd Sir Faldwyn whilst Berriew and Forden were in a different constituency. Representations that made these points include Powys County Council (7981) and the Liberal Democrats (8180).
- 3.15.** We make the consequential recommendation in relation to the Brecon, Radnor, and Montgomery constituency therefore that the electoral wards of Berriew and Forden be removed. In addition, we recommend that the electoral wards of Llanidloes and Blaen Hafren be included in this constituency and excluded from the proposed Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro constituency. We agree with the Conservative Party, Liberal Democrats, Plaid Cymru and many others who at the hearings and in writing (see, for example, representations 7711, 7680, 7699, 7764, 7773, 7813, 7815, 7821, 7829, 7836, 7850, 7860, 7904, 7981 and 8030) pointed out that local ties are to the east and Llandinam and Rhayader and not to the west where the Plynlimon mountain chain hinders any potential links. The addition of these wards balances out the exclusion of Berriew and Forden and the constituency remains within the statutory electoral range.

The Principal Counter-Proposals

- 3.16.** We consider briefly some of the main counter-proposals that addressed the constituencies within the Mid and North Wales area. Insofar as Ynys Môn ac Arfon is concerned the Welsh Conservatives suggest the removal of the four Caernarfon electoral wards as well as those of Cwm-y-Glo and Llanrug and their replacement with Bryn and Pandy electoral wards. For Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd they support the removal of the three Denbigh and the two St. Asaph electoral wards together with those at Bodelwyddan, Trefnant and Tremeirchion and their replacement with the four Caernarfon electoral wards and those at Cwm-y-Glo, Llanrug, Bala, Llandderfel, Llanuwchllyn and Uwchaled. Their only suggestion for Colwyn and Conwy is the removal of the Bryn and Pandy electoral wards.
- 3.17.** For Flint and Rhuddlan the Welsh Conservatives advocate the removal of the two Bagillt, four Flint and the Northop electoral wards and their replacement with the three Denbigh and two St. Asaph electoral wards together with those at Bodelwyddan, Llandyrnog, Trefnant, and Tremeirchion. A number of representations were received supporting this suggestion, which was described as an expanded Vale of Clwyd seat, including from Dr. James Davies who was the Vale of Clwyd MP at the time of the consultations. For Alyn and Deeside, they suggest the removal of the four Mold electoral wards and those at Argoed, Gwernymynydd, Leeswood, and New Brighton which would be replaced by the two Bagillt, four Flint, and the Northop electoral wards. For De Clwyd a Gogledd Sir Faldwyn they advocate the addition of the four Mold electoral wards and those at Argoed, Berriew, Forden, Gwernymynydd, Leeswood and New Brighton and the removal of the Bala, Glantwymyn, Llanbryn-mair, Llandderfel, Llandyrnog, Llanuwchllyn, Machynlleth and Uwchaled electoral wards. Their only suggestion for Brecon, Radnor, and Montgomery is the replacement of Berriew and Forden electoral wards with those of Blaen Hafren and Llanidloes.
- 3.18.** Turning to the Welsh Liberal Democrats, for Ynys Môn ac Arfon they propose the removal of the four Caernarfon wards and those at Deiniolen, Cwm-y-Glo, Y Felinheli, Bethel, Penisarwaun, and Llanrug which would be replaced by the Bryn, Capelulo, Pandy, and Pant-yr-afon/ Penmaenan wards. For Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd, they suggest the removal of the three Denbigh and the two St. Asaph wards together with those at Bodelwyddan, Trefnant, Tremeirchion Eglwysbach, Betws yn Rhos, Llansannan and Llangernyw and their replacement with the four Caernarfon wards and those at Cwm-y-Glo, Llanrug, Deiniolen, Bethel, Y Felinheli, Penisarwaun, Bala, Llandderfel, and Llanuwchllyn. Insofar as Colwyn and Conwy are concerned, they propose to remove the wards of Capelulo, Pant-yr-Afon/Penmaenan, Pandy, and Bryn which would be replaced by the two St. Asaph wards together with those at Bodelwyddan, Trefnant, Eglwysbach, Betws yn Rhos and Tremeirchion. They suggest the removal of the part of the Ponciau ward within the Wrexham Maelor constituency. Along with the three Denbigh wards and those Llansannan, Llangernyw, Berriew, and Forden wards, these would be placed in De Clwyd a Gogledd Sir Faldwyn which in turn would lose the Bala, Llandderfel, Llanuwchllyn, Machynlleth, Llanbryn-mair, and Glantwymyn wards. Their only proposal for Brecon, Radnor, and Montgomery is the

removal of the Berriew and Forden wards and the addition of those at Llanidloes and Blaen Hafren with which we agree.

- 3.19.** Plaid Cymru's proposals for Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd involves the deletion of the three Denbigh and the two St. Asaph wards together with those at Bodelwyddan, Trefnant, Tremeirchion, Betws yn Rhos and Llansannan and their replacement with the Bala, Llandderfel, Llanuwchllyn, Uwchaled, Bryn, Capelulo, Conwy, Pandy and Pant-yr-afon/Penmaenan wards. For Colwyn and Conwy, they suggest the deletion of the Bryn, Capelulo, Conwy, Pandy and Pant-yr-afon/Penmaenan wards and their replacement with those at Bodelwyddan, St. Asaph (East and West), Trefnant, Tremeirchion, and Betws yn Rhos. Turning to De Clwyd a Gogledd Maldwyn, their proposal involves the deletion of the Bala, Llanuwchllyn, Llandderfel, Uwchaled, Llanbrynmair, Glantwymyn and Machynlleth wards and the addition of the three Denbigh wards and Llansannan. For Brecon, Radnor and Montgomery their only suggestion is the removal of the Blaen Hafren and Llanidloes wards which we accept.
- 3.20.** The Labour Party's proposals for Ynys Môn and Arfon comprise the removal of the four Caernarfon wards as well as those of Cwm-y-Glo and Llanrug and their replacement with those at Bryn, Pandy, Capelulo, and Pant-yr-Afon/Penmaenan. For Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd they suggest the replacement of the two St. Asaph and the Bodelwyddan, Trefnant, and Tremeirchion wards with the four Caernarfon, Cwm-y-Glo, and Llanrug wards. For Colwyn and Conwy, they propose the addition of the two St. Asaph and the Bodelwyddan, Trefnant and Tremeirchion wards and the removal of those at Bryn, Pandy, Capelulo, and Pant-yr-Afon/Penmaenan. Their only other suggestion is to swap Gwernaffield and Northop Hall between Flint and Rhuddlan and Alyn and Deeside which we accept.
- 3.21.** We agree that the four Caernarfon electoral wards and Cwm-y-Glo and Llanrug should be in Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd. However, Deiniolen, Bethel, and Penisarwaun also have stronger links with Caernarfon that Bangor and should also be moved. Although there is some merit in adding Y Felinheli as well, that would result in the constituency being over quota. Likewise, we accept that Bryn and Pandy should be in Ynys Môn ac Arfon. Although Llanfairfechan is divided from Penmaenmawr by Penmaenmawr Mountain, the Penmaenbach Headland divides Penmaenmawr from Conwy and there is evidence of links between Penmaenmawr, as well as Llanfairfechan, and Bangor, (see, for example, Bangor Hearing Day 1 Transcript page 20). As a result, we have recommended that Capelulo and Pant-yr-Afon/Penmaenan should also be in the same constituency as Bangor.
- 3.22.** We have already referred to the widespread support for the removal of all Denbighshire wards from Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd and the inclusion of the Bala area. In addition, we consider Betws yn Rhos to have more of an affinity with the Coastal Strip of Colwyn and Conwy, Llansannan has links to Denbigh such that they should be in the same constituency, and including Conwy in Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd would break local ties with Llandudno, Deganwy and Llandudno Junction. Furthermore, we are of the opinion that there are sufficient ties with the remainder of

the proposed constituency for Llangernyw and Eglwysbach to remain part of De Clwyd a Gwynedd.

- 3.23.** We have already explained why we do not support the suggestion of an expanded Vale of Clwyd constituency and noted the links between St. Asaph and its hinterland of Tremeirchion, Trefnant and Bodelwyddan and the coastal strip of Colwyn and Conwy. Mold Town Council believes that Mold should form part of the proposed Alyn and Deeside constituency. We believe that the Mold area has stronger links to the north and east than to the proposed De Clwyd a Gogledd Maldwyn constituency and, therefore, see no merit in moving it to that constituency. The Initial Proposals split the Ponciau Ward to avoid splitting communities and we agree that it would be appropriate to do so. We have already explained our reasoning for removing Machynlleth, Glantwymyn, and Llanbrynmair from the proposed De Clwyd a Gogledd Maldwyn constituency.
- 3.24.** There is considerable concern as to Montgomeryshire being split between constituencies and Montgomeryshire First presented a counter proposal that seeks to create a Mid Wales constituency. Nonetheless, that creates significant issues elsewhere including splitting Ceredigion and linking the northern part to a constituency that would extend to the outskirts of Caernarfon and Conwy, and having a Beacons constituency that would extend from Pendine Sands almost as far as the English border. Although we have considerable sympathy for the aim of retaining a Montgomeryshire constituency, having given the matter considerable thought we do not consider it feasible to retain the existing Montgomeryshire within one proposed constituency. To do so would, in our view, have consequential effects for other constituencies which overall would reflect the statutory criteria less well.

South East Wales

- 3.25.** South East Wales is taken, for the purposes of this report, as comprising the areas of the unitary authorities of Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Newport, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Torfaen, and the Vale of Glamorgan.
- 3.26.** The Initial Proposals propose 13 constituencies for this area although the proposed Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan constituency extends into the unitary authority of Bridgend. There has been support for a number of these Initial Proposals such as Monmouthshire, Newport, Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, Caerphilly, Cynon Valley and Pontypridd, and Rhondda and Llantrisant. But there has been opposition to others.
- There has been opposition to certain electoral wards being included in one particular proposed constituency rather than another such as the suggestions that Llanharry should be in a Pontypridd constituency, that Rogerstone should be in the proposed Newport constituency rather than Caerphilly, that Caerleon should be in the proposed Newport constituency rather than Torfaen, and that Tonyrefail should be in a Pontypridd constituency rather than a Rhondda constituency. There were many representations that Penarth should not be in a different constituency from Cardiff

wards particularly those around Cardiff Bay. There were many representations both at the hearings and in writing as to the make-up of the proposed Cardiff constituencies.

3.27. The Initial Proposals (paragraph 18.3) states that the Taffs Well ward is included within the proposed Cardiff North constituency to provide enough electors to meet the statutory minimum. However, at the hearings, the Commission confirmed that this is not correct. Taffs Well could not form part of the proposals for Cynon Valley and Pontypridd because that constituency would then exceed the statutory limit. The Commission placed it in Cardiff North because it believed that there are good road and rail links with Cardiff North.

3.28. **In summary, we recommend the following changes to the Initial Proposals:**

- (1). the electoral wards of Pentyrch, Radyr and Creigiau/St Fagans be included in the proposed Cardiff North constituency rather than the proposed Cardiff West constituency;**
- (2). the electoral ward of Llandaff North be included within the proposed Cardiff West constituency rather than the proposed Cardiff North constituency;**
- (3). the electoral ward of Butetown be included within the proposed Cardiff West constituency rather than the proposed Cardiff South and East constituency;**
- (4). the electoral ward of Pontprennau/Old St. Mellons be included within the proposed Cardiff North constituency rather than the proposed Cardiff South and East constituency;**
- (5). the electoral ward of Gabalfa be included within the proposed Cardiff South and East constituency rather than the proposed Cardiff North constituency;**
- (6). the electoral wards of Cefn Cribwr, Aberkenfig, and Ynysawdre be included in the proposed Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan West constituency.**

3.29. There have been comparatively few representations either at the hearings or in writing in respect of the proposed constituencies of Monmouthshire, Newport, Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, and Caerphilly.

3.30. Five of the Members of Parliament within the area of these proposed constituencies fully support the Initial Proposals namely David Davies MP for Monmouth (representation 7733), Nick Smith MP for Blaenau Gwent (representation 7862), Wayne David MP for Caerphilly (representation 7948), Gerald Jones MP for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney (representation 7984), and Nick Thomas-Symonds MP for Torfaen (representation 7869).

3.31. The counter-proposal for the proposed constituencies of Blaenau Gwent, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, and Caerphilly from Chris Evans MP for Islwyn (representation 7939) and from Argoed Community Council (representation 7751) for a Heads of the

Valleys constituency is opposed by the Members of Parliament for these areas, splits the local authorities of Blaenau Gwent and Merthyr Tydfil and breaks local ties. The four political parties with Welsh representation at Westminster support the Initial Proposals for these areas and for the other three proposed constituencies in this area referred to above. In that respect, the Labour Party notes that the proposals maximise the respect for existing constituencies and local authorities and also enables most of the valleys to be contained within single seats and not divided internally, see representation 8175.

- 3.32.** We are satisfied that there are sufficient links between Caerleon and Cwmbran and the proposed Torfaen constituency to justify the inclusion of Caerleon in that proposed constituency. Further, the registered electorate of all of the wards of Torfaen are not sufficient to be within the statutory electorate range and so Caerleon is needed to bring the proposed constituency within that range.
- 3.33.** Rogerstone ward is needed to bring the proposed Caerphilly constituency within the statutory electoral range and, as it lies to the north of the M4, it fits in with this proposed constituency, building on existing local ties, and using many of the good transport links throughout the area. We do not recommend any changes in respect of these proposed constituencies.
- 3.34.** In relation to the proposed Cynon Valley and Pontypridd constituency and the proposed Rhondda and Llantrisant constituency there have been few representations but there is a counter-proposal from the Pontypridd Constituency Labour Party (representation 7926) supported by the Member of Parliament for Pontypridd, Owen Smith MP, and the Assembly Member for Pontypridd, Mick Antoniw AM (representation 7935). They submit that Taffs Well looks to the valleys and not to Cardiff for its local ties and is within the Rhondda Cynon Taf unitary authority area and should therefore be in a Rhondda and Llantrisant constituency and not in the proposed Cardiff North constituency; and that Tonyrefail has its local ties with Pontypridd and not with the Rhondda and so should be in a Pontypridd constituency. They suggest a north-south split of wards.
- 3.35.** We consider that Taffs Well has local links with the electoral ward of Whitchurch and Tongwynlais in the proposed Cardiff North constituency on its southern boundary with good communication links to the north of Cardiff via both the A470 and the Valleys railway line. It also lies to the immediate east of Pentyrch which we are recommending should be added to the proposed Cardiff North constituency. If the Taffs Well ward were simply added to the Cynon Valley and Pontypridd proposed constituency the numbers there would exceed the statutory range.
- 3.36.** We consider that Tonyrefail has local ties with Llantrisant and Talbot Green to justify its inclusion in the proposed Rhondda Llantrisant constituency and its inclusion is necessary to meet the statutory range.
- 3.37.** We consider the Initial Proposals properly justify their proposals in respect of both Cynon Valley and Pontypridd and Rhondda and Llantrisant. We make no

recommendations for change in relation to these proposed constituencies and cite the Labour Party's response which states that the Cynon Valley and Rhondda constituencies have been retained intact within their new constituencies which enables the integrity of the valleys in which they are contained to be broadly respected, see representation 8175.

- 3.38.** In relation to Cardiff, the Labour party and its MPs and AMs for the City and a significant number of individuals support the Initial Proposals but there has been extensive opposition to the proposed removal of Penarth from a Cardiff seat (see for example representations 8047, 8069, 8079, 8081, 8097, 8176), to the proposed inclusion of Grangetown and Butetown in different constituencies (see, for example, representations 8065, 8081, 8082, 8105, and 8110) and to the exclusion of Pontprennau/Old St Mellons from the proposed Cardiff North constituency and its inclusion in the proposed Cardiff South and East constituency (see, for example, representations 7797, 7807, 7841, 8042, 8112 and 8164).
- 3.39.** The total electorate of all the Cardiff wards is 227,878 and with 3 MPs gives an average electorate of 75,959 which is well within the statutory electoral range. On the other hand, adding the electoral wards within the Vale of Glamorgan which currently form part of the Cardiff South and Penarth constituency would result in a figure well outside this range. Whilst we recognise that the existing Cardiff South and Penarth constituency falls within the statutory range, its retention would result in at least one other Cardiff constituency having to incorporate a number of wards from outside the City and County of Cardiff. Given the legislative need to take account of local government boundaries, we are unable to support the retention of this constituency. Although we advocate the inclusion of Taffs Well within a Cardiff constituency, that would not result in the electoral range being exceeded.
- 3.40.** We consider that the electoral wards of Pentyrch, Radyr, and Creigiau/St Fagans are more appropriately included in the proposed constituency of Cardiff North rather than as proposed in Cardiff West and that Pontprennau/Old St Mellons should also be in Cardiff North rather than in Cardiff South and East. On balance, we consider that the links between Llandaff North and Llandaff justify its inclusion in the proposed Cardiff West constituency. We are of the view that Gabalfa is closely linked with the adjoining ward of Cathays such that it should be included in the proposed Cardiff South and East constituency. Finally, insofar as Cardiff is concerned, Butetown has strong cultural and physical links with Grangetown with both forming part of the Cardiff Bay community and we are of the opinion that it would be appropriate to include it in the proposed Cardiff West constituency.
- 3.41.** We make no recommendations for changes insofar as the proposed Vale of Glamorgan East constituency is concerned. Apart from the Cardiff South and Penarth issue which we have already addressed, there was very little comment other than support for the Initial Proposal, (see for example representation 7823).
- 3.42.** Insofar as the proposed Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan West constituency is concerned, comments were again limited with more expressions of support than

suggestions for amendments, (see for example representation 7854). One suggestion (representation 7914) that we support is the inclusion of the Aberkenfig, Cefn Cribwr, and Ynysawdre wards. It appears that they are considered part of Bridgend and this would also facilitate incorporating Aberavon, Sandfields East, and West and the Baglan wards into the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency (see the justification under South West Wales heading).

The Principal Counter-Proposals

- 3.43.** We consider briefly some of the main counter-proposals that addressed the constituencies within the South East Wales area. The Welsh Liberal Democrats propose minor changes in respect of the proposed Monmouthshire, Newport, and Torfaen constituencies. These entail the removal of the Llanwern ward from Monmouthshire and the Caerleon ward from Torfaen and their transfer to Newport together with the transfer of the Betws and Malpas wards from Newport to Torfaen. There is very little support for this counter-proposal and the Initial Proposals for their respective constituencies are supported by the MPs for Torfaen and Monmouth (representations 7733, 8345, and 7869). In our view, this counter-proposal appears to offer no particular advantage and we have already referred to the links between Caerleon and Cwmbran. They also propose a minor change in respect of the Rhondda and Llantrisant constituency where the Llanharry ward would be added from the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency. That is addressed under the South West Wales heading below.
- 3.44.** For Cardiff North and Cardiff South and East the Welsh Liberal Democrats suggest more substantial reconfigurations based on school catchments and census data, with Gabalfa, Heath, Cyncoed and Pentwyn being transferred from the former to the latter and Pontprennau/Old St. Mellons, Trowbridge, Llanrumney and Rumney being exchanged the other way. However, we have already referred to the extensive opposition to the proposed inclusion of Grangetown and Butetown in different constituencies and to the exclusion of Pontprennau/Old St Mellons from the proposed Cardiff North constituency and its inclusion in the proposed Cardiff South and East constituency. On balance, we are of the opinion that overall our recommended changes better reflects local ties within the Capital City.
- 3.45.** The Welsh Conservatives give their full support to the proposed constituencies in this area apart from those covering the Cardiff and Rhondda Cynon Taf areas. For Cardiff West, they advocate removing the Creigiau/St. Fagans, Pentyrch and Radyr electoral wards and the addition of the Butetown and Llandaff North electoral wards. For Cardiff North, they suggest removing the Gabalfa, Llandaff North and Pentwyn electoral wards and the addition of the Creigiau/St. Fagans, Pentyrch, and Pontprennau/Old St. Mellons electoral wards. For Cardiff South and East, they propose replacing the Butetown and Pontprennau/Old St. Mellons electoral wards with the Gabalfa and Pentwyn electoral wards. We agree with these counter-proposals for the reasons given above.

- 3.46. In their Second Stage Consultation Response (representation 8490), the Welsh Conservatives express a slight preference for the Pontypridd Constituency Labour Party's counter-proposal which would keep Taffs Well in a Rhondda Cynon Taf constituency. However, we have already explained above why we are unable to support that counter proposal. We have also given our reasons for rejecting the counter-proposal for the proposed constituencies of Blaenau Gwent, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, and Caerphilly from Chris Evans MP for Islwyn and from Argoed Community Council. Likewise, we have already given our reasons for not supporting the retention of the existing Cardiff South and Penarth constituency.
- 3.47. The Labour Party makes no counter-proposals for the South East Wales area and broadly supports the Initial Proposals. Plaid Cymru also makes no counter-proposals in respect of this area.

South West Wales

- 3.48. South West Wales is taken, for the purposes of this report, as comprising the areas of the unitary authorities of Bridgend, Carmarthenshire, Neath Port Talbot, and Swansea.
- 3.49. The Initial Proposals propose six constituencies for this area although the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency includes electoral wards in Rhondda Cynon Taf.
- 3.50. **In summary, we recommend the following changes to the Initial Proposals:**
- (1). the electoral wards of Cefn Cribwr, Aberkenfig and Ynysawdre be included in the proposed Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan West constituency rather than the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency;**
 - (2). the electoral wards of Baglan, Aberavon, Sandfields West and Sandfields East be included within the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency rather than the proposed Neath and Aberavon constituency;**
 - (3). the electoral wards of Bryn and Cwmavon, Cymmer, Gwynfi and Glyncorrwg be included within the proposed Neath and Aberavon constituency rather than the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency;**
 - (4). the electoral wards of Coedffranc West, Coedffranc North and Coedffranc Central be included within the proposed Neath and Aberavon constituency rather than the proposed Swansea East constituency;**
 - (5). the electoral ward of Cwmbwrla be included within the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency rather than the proposed Swansea East constituency;**
 - (6). the electoral wards of Lower Loughor, Upper Loughor and Kingsbridge be included in the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency rather than the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency;**

- (7). the electoral wards of Mawr, Llangyfelach and Penllergaer be included in the proposed Swansea East rather than the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency;**
- (8). the electoral wards of Kidwelly and Tycroes be included in the proposed Caerfyrddin constituency rather than the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency.**

3.51. Turning firstly to the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency. We recommend that the electoral wards of Aberkenfig, Cefn Cribwr and Ynysawdre should be included in the proposed Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan West constituency because those wards have social and economic local ties with Bridgend (see representation 7914) which we consider should not be broken, and because that recommended move allows for a better arrangement for the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency by avoiding separating Aberavon and Port Talbot whilst keeping within the statutory electorate range for both constituencies.

3.52. There was a very strong body of representations both at the hearings and in writing that the Initial Proposals would split the town of Port Talbot in two and that the Port Talbot and Aberavon area forms one community for historic, social and economic reasons that should not be split between two constituencies (see, for example, representations 7700, 7705, 7742, 7762, 7774, 7810, 7881, 8116 -accompanied by a 537 signature petition - 8225, 8347 and 8469). We are satisfied from this evidence that the Initial Proposals would unnecessarily break local ties by the proposed changes and our recommendations are aimed at avoiding that outcome. So we recommend that the electoral wards of Baglan, Aberavon, Sandfields East and Sandfields West should be included in the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency rather than in the proposed Neath and Aberavon constituency. In turn, and to ensure that each constituency is within the statutory electorate range, we recommend that Bryn and Cwmavon, Cymmer, Glyncorwg and Gwynfi should be included in the proposed Neath constituency with which they have local ties rather than in the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency.

3.53. In respect of the proposed Neath constituency there was again a very large number of representations both at the hearings and in writing that the Coedffranc wards that mainly make up the town of Skewen look to Neath for their shopping, social, and economic needs rather than to Swansea (see, for example, 7704, 7713, 7746, 8116, 8120, 8243, 8253 8293, 8308, and 8504). These Skewen wards are in the area of the Neath Port Talbot unitary local authority. We therefore recommend that the electoral wards of Coedffranc North, Central and West should be included in the proposed Neath constituency rather than in the proposed Swansea East constituency.

3.54. In addition to removing the Coedffranc wards from the proposed Swansea East constituency we recommend that the electoral Ward of Cwmbwrla should be included in the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency with which it has local ties rather than in the proposed Swansea East constituency and to ensure that the

constituencies all remain within the statutory electoral range (see the support from the Swansea and Gower Liberal Democrats for this move in their representation 8180).

- 3.55.** The Initial Proposals include the electoral wards of Gorseinon, Penyrheol, Llangyfelach, Penllergaer, and Pontardulais within the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency. These electoral wards are within the existing Gower constituency. The Initial Proposals include the Lower Loughor, Upper Loughor, and Kingsbridge electoral wards within the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency. They are within the existing Gower constituency. We have received representations which, in our opinion, demonstrate the ties that exist between the electoral wards of Lower Loughor, Upper Loughor, and Kingsbridge and those of Gorseinon, and Penyrheol. The evidence that we have received is that these five electoral wards form one community within a single urban area and that there are transport links between Loughor, and Kingsbridge and Gorseinon, and Penyrheol (see the representations made at the public hearings at Carmarthen and, by way of example, representations 7748, 7752, 7756, 7771, 7799, 7817, 7910, 7975, 8018, and 8180). By placing two of these electoral wards in the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency and three in the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency, the Initial Proposals are breaking existing local ties between these five electoral wards. We recommend, therefore, that the electoral wards of Lower Loughor, Upper Loughor, and Kingsbridge should be included within the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency together with the electoral wards of Gorseinon and Penyrheol.
- 3.56.** We have also received representations that the electoral wards of Llangyfelach and Penllergaer have ties with the Morrison and Mynyddbach electoral wards that form part of the proposed Swansea East constituency. The evidence that we have received indicates that residents of Llangyfelach and Penllergaer look to Morrison and the City of Swansea for employment, and services and transport links lie between Llangyfelach and areas within the proposed Swansea East constituency: (see the evidence at the public hearing and, by way of example, representations 79, 466 and 476). We consider that the electoral wards of Llangyfelach and Penllergaer should be included within the proposed Swansea East constituency rather than the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency to avoid changes which would break the existing local ties between these electoral wards.
- 3.57.** Mawr is an extensive rural ward within the northwest corner of the Swansea City and County Council area. Transport links follow the rivers into Clydach or Morrison so most of the population looks to Swansea for services. That is where there are the local links, (see, for example, representations 7752, 7799, 7817, 8015, 8086, and 8180). So, again, we recommend that the electoral ward of Mawr should be included within the proposed Swansea East constituency rather than the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency.
- 3.58.** We received evidence that the community in the Tycroes ward live in the north of the area, physically separated from Mawr to the south-east and Hendy to the south and that its local links are with Saron and Ammanford to the north in the proposed Caerfyrddin constituency (see, for example, representations 7822 and 8090). Whilst

recognising that this would split a Community Council area, we recommend that to avoid breaking those local links Tycroes should be included in that proposed Caerfyrddin constituency rather than in the Llanelli and Lliw constituency in accordance with the Initial Proposals.

- 3.59.** Similarly, the Kidwelly ward has close local ties with the proposed Caerfyrddin constituency rather than with electoral wards within the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency and in order to ensure that each proposed constituency in within the electorate range we recommend that the electoral ward of Kidwelly be included in the proposed Caerfyrddin constituency.
- 3.60.** We do not recommend any other changes to the proposed Caerfyrddin constituency other than these additions of Tycroes and Kidwelly. We are satisfied that that the Initial Proposals are otherwise fully justified and sound in relation to this proposed constituency.
- 3.61.** We are satisfied that our recommended Llanelli and Lliw constituency, which includes the Lower Loughor, Upper Loughor, and Kingsbridge electoral wards but does not include the Llangyfelach, Penllergaer, Mawr, Tycroes and Kidwelly electoral wards, better reflects the statutory criteria than the Initial Proposals. In particular, in our opinion, our recommended changes avoid breaking existing local ties. We note, also, that the electoral wards of Llangyfelach, Penllergaer, and Mawr are within the unitary authority area of the City and County of Swansea and that the entirety of the proposed Swansea East constituency is comprised of electoral wards from that area.
- 3.62.** We have also received representations (see, for example 8016) that the electoral ward of Gowerton should be included within the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency. But we have also received a number of representations opposing that suggested change (see, for example 8038, 8180, and 8428). The evidence that we have received is that Gowerton is linked with the rest of the Gower in terms of culture, tradition, history, and schools: see, for example, representations 7955, 7954, 7973, 8104, and 8038. It lies on the south side of the Loughor estuary and looks southwards to Gower, not northwards over the estuary towards Llanelli. We consider that the evidence that we have received demonstrates that the Gowerton electoral ward does have ties with other electoral wards within the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency and that including the Gowerton electoral ward in a proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency would break those existing ties. We do not, therefore, recommend such a change and we consider that the electoral ward of Gowerton should be included within the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency.
- 3.63.** We also received representations that Castle ward should be included in the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency rather than in the proposed Swansea East constituency (see, for example, representations 7752, 7756, and 8305) but also that Townhill and Uplands should be in the proposed Swansea East constituency (see, for example, representations 8044, 8168, 8002, and 8304) together with Castle ward. However, we agree with the Commission's Initial Proposals that Castle ward being in the proposed Swansea East constituency produces a cohesive constituency in a well-

connected urban area with close community ties. It is not possible to add the other electoral wards to that proposed constituency without exceeding the statutory electorate range.

The Principal Counter- Proposals

- 3.64.** We consider briefly some of the main counter-proposals that addressed the constituencies within the South West Wales area. The Labour Party counter-proposals propose that the three Coedffranc electoral wards remain within the proposed Swansea East constituency. However, we received many representations that these wards look to Neath and that their local ties are with Neath. For the reasons we give above therefore we do not accept that proposal. The Labour Party's counter-proposals also propose that the electoral wards of Lower Loughor, Upper Loughor, and Kingsbridge be included within the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency and that the electoral wards of Llangyfelach, Penllergaer, and Mawr be included within the proposed Swansea East constituency. We agree with those counter-proposals for the reasons given above. The Labour Party counter-proposal would also include the electoral ward of Gowerton in the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency. As we indicated above, we consider that the Gowerton electoral ward has ties with other electoral wards within the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency and those ties would be broken if the ward were included instead within a proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency. In addition, the Gowerton electoral ward is within the existing Gower constituency and within the unitary authority area of Swansea. Those factors also support the view that the inclusion of the Gowerton electoral ward within the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency better reflects the statutory criteria than the Labour Party's counter-proposal. The Labour Party (and a number of other persons) also proposed that the Castle electoral ward be included within our recommended Gower and Swansea West constituency. As we explained above, given our recommended changes, that change alone would result in our recommended constituency exceeding the electoral range. Furthermore, we do not consider that the River Tawe does now constitute a natural barrier between Swansea East and West. For the reasons set out above, we do not therefore accept this counter-proposal. The Labour Party proposes the inclusion of Kidwelly in the proposed Caerfyrddin constituency and we agree for the reasons we give above.
- 3.65.** The Welsh Conservatives support the Initial Proposals in relation to the proposed Ogmere and Port Talbot constituency so they would split Port Talbot and Aberavon. We do not support that split for the reasons we have given and we have made our recommendations to address that issue. Their counter-proposals include the Coedffranc electoral wards within the Neath and Aberavon proposed constituency because of the local ties between that area and Neath and we agree with that part of their proposals for the reasons we have given. However, they suggest that the electoral wards of Cwmllynfell, Godre'r Graig, Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen, Lower Brynamman, Pontardawe, Trebanos, and Ystalyfera be removed from that proposed constituency and, together with the electoral ward of Clydach from the proposed Swansea East constituency, be included within their proposed Llanelli and the Swansea Valley constituency. We do not agree with that counter-proposal. Their suggested

constituency would stretch across three local authorities with poor transport links and across three valleys. The Swansea Valley wards have long been a part of the Neath constituency and they can remain so under our recommendations and should do so given the existing local ties. They propose that having removed the three Coedffranc electoral wards and Clydach from the proposed Swansea East constituency that the Uplands and Townhill electoral wards should be added to it as one Swansea constituency. However, we accept the evidence before us that there are local social and economic links between Uplands and Sketty in the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency with a common secondary school whose catchment extends into the wards further to the west and that there is a strong case for keeping Castle ward with the rest of the SA1 area across the river. We therefore reject the case for removing Townhill and Uplands from the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency. In relation to the issue of the links between the Gorseinon area and the Loughor area the Conservative Party take the approach of proposing that the relevant Gorseinon area electoral wards be included in the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency. We consider that the appropriate response to this issue is to recommend that the Lower and Upper Loughor and the Kingsbridge electoral wards be included with the Gorseinon wards in the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency for the reasons we have given. The remaining Conservative Party counter-proposal for the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency is to remove Kidwelly and include it in the proposed Caerfyrddin constituency. We agree with that suggestion for the reasons we have given. The addition of the electoral ward of Kidwelly is the only counter-proposal that the Conservative Party makes in respect of the proposed Caerfyrddin constituency and we agree with that proposal.

- 3.66. The Welsh Liberal Democrats counter-proposals propose the removal of the Coedffranc electoral wards from the Swansea East proposed constituency and their inclusion in the proposed Neath and Aberavon constituency as we have recommended for the reasons set out above; the removal of Cwmbwrla from the proposed Swansea East constituency and its inclusion in the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency as again we have recommended for the reasons set out above; the removal of the Upper and Lower Loughor and Kingsbridge electoral wards from the proposed Gower and Swansea West constituency and their inclusion in the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency as again we have recommended for the reasons given above and the removal of the Mawr, Llangyfelach and Penllergaer electoral wards from the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency and their inclusion in the proposed Swansea East constituency again as we have recommended for the reasons we have given. The only matter upon which the Liberal Democrats differ from the recommendations in this report is the solution to the issue of the separation of Port Talbot and Aberavon into different constituencies. They agree that is to be avoided but their solution is to in effect exchange the Sandfields East, Sandfields West, Baglan and Aberavon electoral wards in the proposed Neath and Aberavon constituency for the Cymmer, Glyncorrwg, Bryn and Cwmavon and Gwynfi electoral wards in the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency. To meet the relevant electorate ranges it is then necessary to remove the Cefn Cribwr and Llanharry electoral wards from the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency and to include them in the proposed Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan constituency and the proposed Rhondda

and Llantrisant constituency respectively. We consider that the problem of splitting Port Talbot and Aberavon is best addressed by our recommendations which do not involve such radical changes as are proposed by the Liberal Democrats. Their proposed solution involves seeking electoral wards to remove from the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency purely to meet the electorate range and with no clear local ties to justify moving those electoral wards out of the proposed constituency. We do not agree that their solution is preferable to that achieved by our recommendations.

3.67. The Plaid Cymru proposals for South West Wales are limited to proposing that the electoral ward of Tycroes be removed from the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency and be included in the proposed Caerfyrddin constituency because it is situated next to Ammanford and has local links with that town rather than with Llanelli. We agree and have so recommended for the reason we have given.

3.68. The Aberavon Constituency Labour Party supported by the Aberavon MP Mr Stephen Kinnock put forward counter-proposals which had wide-ranging implications across Wales. In essence, they argued that the communities of Baglan, Sandfields, Aberavon, Port Talbot, Taibach, and Margam should be seen as a single social and economic entity which should not be split. Our recommendations set out above would if followed keep those communities together in the one proposed constituency of Ogmore and Aberavon. They also supported the proposal to remove the Coedffranc electoral wards from the proposed Swansea East constituency to the proposed Neath constituency. Again, we have recommended so for the reasons we have given.

A consultation exercise with residents of the area found that 63% wished to see the two Briton Ferry wards included within a Neath constituency. The Initial Proposals already include those two wards within the proposed Neath and Aberavon constituency and they would remain there if our recommendations were followed. We consider, therefore, that the principal objectives set out in these counter-proposals would be achieved by our recommendations. However, the counter-proposals go on to propose a new Aberavon, Llynfi and Porthcawl constituency with wards from the current Aberavon, Ogmore and Bridgend constituencies, a new Neath constituency with wards from the existing Neath, Aberavon, Brecon and Radnorshire and Cynon Valley constituencies together with a new Bridgend and Ogmore constituency comprising wards from the existing Ogmore, Bridgend, Vale of Glamorgan and Pontypridd constituencies. We do not consider that the recognised problems of not splitting Port Talbot and Aberavon and of avoiding including the community of Skewen in a Swansea constituency justify such radical changes to the Initial Proposals. In our judgment those issues are properly addressed by our recommendations. The electoral wards of Bryn and Cwmavon, Cymmer, Glyncorrwg and Gwynfi have sufficient local ties with Neath and are within the area of the Neath Port Talbot local authority. Their inclusion within the proposed Neath constituency is therefore justified and is necessary to address the split in Port Talbot and Aberavon whilst meeting the statutory electorate range.

West Wales

- 3.69. West Wales is taken for the purposes of this report as comprising the areas of the unitary authorities of Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. The Initial Proposals propose two constituencies for this area although the proposed Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro constituency includes the Blaen Hafren and Llanidloes electoral wards from Powys and the Cenarth and Llangeler electoral wards from Carmarthenshire.
- 3.70. The principal area of concern raised in relation to the initial proposals related to the inclusion of Blaen Hafren and Llanidloes within the proposed Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro constituency with the associated suggestion of their replacement with Machynlleth, Glantwymyn, and Llanbrynmair. For the reasons already outlined under the North and Mid Wales heading, we so recommend.
- 3.71. Other suggestions, albeit with limited support, included adding Maenclochog (from South Pembrokeshire), Llanfihangel-ar-Arth (from Caerfyrddin), and Llanybydder (from Caerfyrddin) to Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro as well as taking Cenarth and Llangeler from Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro and adding them to Caerfyrddin.
- 3.72. **In summary, we recommend the following changes to the Initial Proposals:**
- (1). the electoral wards of Blaen Hafren and Llanidloes be included in the proposed Brecon, Radnor and Montgomery constituency rather than the proposed Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro constituency;**
 - (2). the electoral wards of Machynlleth, Glantwymyn and Llanbrynmair be included within the proposed Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro constituency rather than the proposed De Clwyd a Gogledd Maldwyn constituency.**
- 3.73. Insofar as Maenclochog is concerned, the Welsh Conservatives note in their second stage response that it was proposed for inclusion in Ceredigion as part of the aborted review when there was considerable opposition resulting in its inclusion in Pembrokeshire as part of the revised proposals (representation 8490). Furthermore, it is not necessary to include it in Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro to satisfy the statutory limits and we do not support the suggestion. We acknowledge that there are community links between the two sides of the Teifi, as noted for example by Ceredigion County Council (representation 7981). Nonetheless, we also need to have regard to local government boundaries. The Initial Proposals refer to the very close links between Newcastle Emlyn and Adpar, such that including Cenarth and Llangeler, but not Llanfihangel-ar-Arth and Llanybydder, in Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro in our view strikes an appropriate balance and enables the electoral quota to be satisfied.

The Principal Counter-Proposals

- 3.74. The Labour Party makes no counter-proposal in relation to the composition of the constituencies in the West Wales area. The only major counter-proposal that addresses the constituencies within this area is the removal of the Llanidloes and Blaen Hafren wards from Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro and their replacement with those at Machynlleth, Llanbryn-mair, and Glantwymyn. Amongst others, this is supported by the Welsh Liberal Democrats, Plaid Cymru, and the Welsh Conservatives and, for the reasons previously given, is one which we recommend.

Names

- 3.75. We recognise that the names of constituencies are important for a number of reasons. They often indicate the geographical areas comprised within a constituency and/or reflect historic names. Ideally, the names should be ones that electors can readily identify with. We have received a number of representations about the appropriate names for the proposed constituencies. We recommend the following changes to the names of 14 of the proposed constituencies set out in the Initial Proposals Report. For convenience, we deal with them in the order in which the proposed constituencies are set out in chapter 6 of the Report. We recognise that not everyone will agree with our recommendations. We have sought, however, to reflect the policy of the Commission on names, the geography of a particular area, and to take account so far as possible of the representations that we have received.
- 3.76. It was suggested in representation 8154 that, where a constituency name comprises more than one individual name, omitting the conjunctions “*a*” or “*ac*” in Welsh and “*and*” in English could result in a single bilingual name. The existing example of the Dwyfor Meirionnydd constituency being cited in support. The suggestion was supported by Lord Elis Thomas, the current AM for Dwyfor Meirionnydd who is also a past Chair of the former Welsh Language Board (Wrexham public hearing Day 1 Transcript pages 35-36). The Welsh Language Commissioner (representations 7943 and 8148) also advocates avoiding the use of dual forms. We consider that the suggestion has merit and have adopted it in appropriate cases.
- 3.77. We recommend that the proposed Ynys Môn and Bangor area constituency be named Ynys Môn Bangor. Bangor is the largest population centre within the proposed constituency and there have been representations that the name should reflect that: (see, for example, representations 7925 and 8432). It appears appropriate to us that the name of the proposed constituency recognises both Ynys Môn, a separate island which provides the largest number of electors, and Bangor, the largest population centre. This is supported by Mr Albert Owen the current MP for Ynys Môn, the Welsh Conservatives, and the Labour Party. The name Ynys Môn, like Meirionnydd, is sufficiently well recognised in both languages and, through omitting conjunctions, we consider that the constituency could have a single bilingual name. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Ynys Môn Bangor**.
- 3.78. As we have recommended the removal of all Denbighshire wards from the Gogledd Clwyd a Gwynedd constituency we recommended that the proposed constituency be

named Gwynedd. This is supported by Ms Liz Saville Roberts the current MP for Dwyfor Meirionnydd, Plaid Cymru, and the Welsh Liberal Democrats. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Gwynedd**.

- 3.79. We recommend that the proposed North Wales Coast constituency be named Conwy Colwyn. We have reversed the order from that in the Initial Proposals to reflect the Welsh language convention of going North to South and West to East, as suggested by representations 7679 and 8154. Furthermore, omitting conjunctions again results in a bilingual constituency name. We recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Conwy Colwyn**.
- 3.80. We recommend that the proposed Wrexham Maelor constituency be named Wrexham (Wrecsam). All the electoral wards come from the Wrexham unitary authority area. We consider that the name of Wrexham appropriately reflects the composition of the constituency and the addition of “Maelor” is unnecessary. This is supported by Mr Ian Lucas the current MP for Wrexham and the Welsh Liberal Democrats. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Wrexham (Wrecsam)**.
- 3.81. We recommend that the proposed De Clwyd a Gogledd Sir Faldwyn constituency is named De Clwyd a Gogledd Maldwyn (South Clwyd and North Montgomeryshire). Representation 8154 indicates that in Welsh, Montgomeryshire is either Maldwyn or Sir Drefaldwyn and suggests adopting the former. This is supported by Plaid Cymru. Neither of us has seen the form Sir Faldwyn used previously and we consider that it falls rather uneasily on the ear. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **De Clwyd a Gogledd Maldwyn (South Clwyd and North Montgomeryshire)**.
- 3.82. We recommend that the proposed Rhondda and Llantrisant constituency be named Rhondda Llantrisant. This is another example where omitting conjunctions would result in a bilingual constituency name. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Rhondda Llantrisant**.
- 3.83. We recommend that the proposed Cardiff West constituency be named Cardiff South West (De Orllewin Caerdydd). As we have recommended the removal of the Pentyrch, Radyr, and Creigiau/St. Fagans wards, we do not consider that Cardiff West accurately describes the geographical area of the constituency with Cardiff South West being more accurate in this respect. This is supported by the Welsh Conservatives. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Cardiff South West (De Orllewin Caerdydd)**.
- 3.84. We recommend that the proposed Cardiff South and East constituency be named Cardiff South East (De Ddwyrain Caerdydd). As we have recommended the removal of amongst others the Butetown ward, we are of the opinion that Cardiff South East better describes the geographical extent of the constituency. This is supported by the Welsh Conservatives. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Cardiff South East (De Ddwyrain Caerdydd)**.

- 3.85. As we have recommended the addition of the Baglan, Aberavon and Sandfields West and East wards to the proposed Ogmore and Port Talbot constituency we recommend that the constituency be called Ogmore and Aberavon (Ogwr ac Aberafan). As indicated by Plaid Cymru, the Welsh version of Aberavon is Aberafan not Aberafon. (Carmarthen public hearing Day 1 transcript page 35). We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Ogmore and Aberavon (Ogwr ac Aberafan)**.
- 3.86. As we have recommended the removal of the Baglan, Aberavon and Sandfields West and East wards from the proposed Neath and Aberavon constituency we recommend that the constituency be called Neath (Castell Nedd). This has the support of Mr Stephen Kinnock MP. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Neath (Castell Nedd)**.
- 3.87. We recommend that the proposed Llanelli and Lliw constituency be named Llanelli Lliw. This is a further example of where omitting conjunctions would result in a bilingual constituency name. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Llanelli Lliw**.
- 3.88. We recommend that the proposed Caerfyrddin (Carmarthenshire) constituency be named Caerfyrddin (Carmarthen). Caerfyrddin is the town of Carmarthen whilst the county of Carmarthenshire is Sir Gaerfyrddin. Given that much of Carmarthenshire lies outside the proposed constituency we feel that Caerfyrddin and Carmarthen would be most appropriate. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Caerfyrddin (Carmarthen)**.
- 3.89. We recommend that the proposed South Pembrokeshire constituency be named Pembrokeshire (Sir Benfro). We received a number of representations to the effect that South Pembrokeshire does not accurately describe the geographical extent of the proposed constituency (see, for example, representations 7754, 7764, and 7990). The alternatives suggested include Mid and South Pembrokeshire (although there was also an objection to that suggestion), South and West Pembrokeshire, Pembrokeshire, and Pembroke. As the proposed constituency encompasses most of Pembrokeshire we consider that would be the most appropriate name. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Pembrokeshire (Sir Benfro)**.
- 3.90. We recommend that the proposed Ceredigion a Gogledd Sir Benfro (Ceredigion and North Pembrokeshire) constituency be called Bae Ceredigion (Cardigan Bay). This constituency both as originally proposed and as modified by our recommendations, would include a few Powys and Carmarthenshire wards as well as all Ceredigion and some Pembrokeshire wards. Given that it would have a coastline that encompasses much of the sweep of Bae Ceredigion/ Cardigan Bay we consider that this would be an appropriate and concise name to use. We therefore recommend that the proposed constituency be named **Bae Ceredigion (Cardigan Bay)**.
- 3.91. We make no recommendations in relation to the names of the Flint and Rhuddlan (Fflint a Rhuddlan), Alyn and Deeside (Alyn a Glannau Dyfrdwy), Brecon, Radnor and

Montgomery (Aberhonddu, Maesyfed a Threfaldwyn), Monmouthshire (Sir Fynwy), Newport (Casnewydd), Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney (Merthyr Tudful a Rhymni), Caerphilly (Caerffili), Cynon Valley and Pontypridd (Cwm Cynon a Phontypridd), Cardiff North (Gogledd Caerdydd), Vale of Glamorgan East (Dwyrain Bro Morgannwg), Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan West (Pen-y-bont a Gorllewin Bro Morgannwg), Swansea East (Dwyrain Abertawe), and Gower and Swansea West (Gŵyr a Gorllewin Abertawe) constituencies. We have received representations in relation to the names of some of these proposed constituencies and we have considered them. Ultimately, we consider that the names proposed in the Initial Proposals are as, or more, appropriate than those proposed in the representations that we have received. We therefore do not recommend any changes to the names of these 15 proposed constituencies.

- 3.92. The names of some of the proposed constituencies are bilingual, including though the omitting of conjunctions, whilst some have dual Welsh and English names in accordance with the Commission's policy as set out in the Initial Proposals Report. We have already referred to representations from the Welsh Language Commissioner. She advocates the use of names that draw on the richness of traditional Welsh names and are suitable for use in both Welsh and English thereby avoiding the use of dual forms. We make no further recommendation on this matter but draw the attention of the Commissioners to the representations that were made to us.

Conclusion

- 3.93. We have recommended what we consider to be major or significant changes to the composition of 14 of the proposed constituencies and more limited changes to the composition of four of the proposed constituencies. We have recommended no changes to 11 of the proposed constituencies. We have recommended changes to the names of 14 of the constituencies. The constituencies that we recommend, with the names that we recommend, are shown in alphabetical order in Appendix A.

Signed

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Appendix A: Proposed Constituencies by Electoral Wards and Electorates

1. Ynys Môn Bangor CC – 71,398 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Bryn	CONWY	1,349	Aberconwy CC
Capelulo	CONWY	1,179	Aberconwy CC
Pandy	CONWY	1,433	Aberconwy CC
Pant-yr-Afon/Penmaenan	CONWY	2,119	Aberconwy CC
Arllechwedd	GWYNEDD	971	Arfon CC
Deiniol	GWYNEDD	496	Arfon CC
Dewi	GWYNEDD	1,098	Arfon CC
Garth	GWYNEDD	420	Arfon CC
Gerlan	GWYNEDD	1,559	Arfon CC
Glyder	GWYNEDD	1,139	Arfon CC
Hendre	GWYNEDD	835	Arfon CC
Hirael	GWYNEDD	881	Arfon CC
Marchog	GWYNEDD	1,446	Arfon CC
Menai (Bangor)	GWYNEDD	839	Arfon CC
Ogwen	GWYNEDD	1,556	Arfon CC
Pentir	GWYNEDD	1,636	Arfon CC
Tregarth & Mynydd Llandygai	GWYNEDD	1,531	Arfon CC
Y Felinheli	GWYNEDD	1,624	Arfon CC
Aethwy	ISLE OF ANGLESEY	4,906	Ynys Môn CC
Bro Aberffraw	ISLE OF ANGLESEY	2,882	Ynys Môn CC
Bro Rhosyr	ISLE OF ANGLESEY	3,626	Ynys Môn CC
Caergybi	ISLE OF ANGLESEY	4,874	Ynys Môn CC
Canolbarth Mon	ISLE OF ANGLESEY	6,146	Ynys Môn CC
Llifôn	ISLE OF ANGLESEY	3,963	Ynys Môn CC
Lligwy	ISLE OF ANGLESEY	4,621	Ynys Môn CC
Seiriol	ISLE OF ANGLESEY	4,407	Ynys Môn CC
Talybolion	ISLE OF ANGLESEY	4,430	Ynys Môn CC
Twrcelyn	ISLE OF ANGLESEY	5,229	Ynys Môn CC
Ynys Gybi	ISLE OF ANGLESEY	4,203	Ynys Môn CC

2. Gwynedd CC – 74,790 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Betws-y-Coed	CONWY	932	Aberconwy CC
Caerhun	CONWY	1,609	Aberconwy CC
Crwst	CONWY	1,583	Aberconwy CC
Eglwysbach	CONWY	1,195	Aberconwy CC
Gower	CONWY	887	Aberconwy CC
Trefriw	CONWY	1,022	Aberconwy CC
Uwch Conwy	CONWY	1,230	Aberconwy CC
Llangernyw	CONWY	1,147	Clwyd West CC
Uwchaled	CONWY	1,124	Clwyd West CC
Bethel	GWYNEDD	1,020	Arfon CC
Bontnewydd	GWYNEDD	824	Arfon CC
Cadnant	GWYNEDD	1,438	Arfon CC
Cwm-y-Glo	GWYNEDD	710	Arfon CC
Deiniolen	GWYNEDD	1,263	Arfon CC
Groeslon	GWYNEDD	1,246	Arfon CC
Llanberis	GWYNEDD	1,445	Arfon CC
Llanllyfni	GWYNEDD	892	Arfon CC

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Llanrug	GWYNEDD	1,289	Arfon CC
Llanwnda	GWYNEDD	1,428	Arfon CC
Menai (Caernarfon)	GWYNEDD	1,671	Arfon CC
Peblig (Caernarfon)	GWYNEDD	1,344	Arfon CC
Penygroes	GWYNEDD	1,289	Arfon CC
Penisarwaun	GWYNEDD	1,293	Arfon CC
Seiont	GWYNEDD	2,079	Arfon CC
Talysarn	GWYNEDD	1,276	Arfon CC
Waunfawr	GWYNEDD	1,201	Arfon CC
Aberdaron	GWYNEDD	712	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Aberdovey	GWYNEDD	851	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Abererch	GWYNEDD	971	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Abermaw	GWYNEDD	1,468	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Abersoch	GWYNEDD	510	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Bala	GWYNEDD	1,290	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Botwnnog	GWYNEDD	698	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Bowydd and Rhiw	GWYNEDD	1,211	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Brithdir and Llanfachreth/Ganllwyd/Llanelltyd	GWYNEDD	1,080	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Bryn-crug/Llanfihangel	GWYNEDD	732	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Clynnog	GWYNEDD	698	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Corris/Mawddwy	GWYNEDD	917	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Criccieth	GWYNEDD	1,263	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Diffwys and Maenofferen	GWYNEDD	744	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Dolbenmaen	GWYNEDD	888	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Dolgellau North	GWYNEDD	862	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Dolgellau South	GWYNEDD	992	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Dyffryn Ardudwy	GWYNEDD	1,128	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Efail-newydd/Buan	GWYNEDD	988	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Harlech	GWYNEDD	1,419	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanaelhaearn	GWYNEDD	1,121	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanbedr	GWYNEDD	783	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanbedrog	GWYNEDD	733	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Llandderfel	GWYNEDD	1,090	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanengan	GWYNEDD	802	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Llangelynin	GWYNEDD	1,505	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanuwchllyn	GWYNEDD	673	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Llanystumdwy	GWYNEDD	1,452	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Morfa Nefyn	GWYNEDD	880	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Nefyn	GWYNEDD	952	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Penrhyndeudraeth	GWYNEDD	1,718	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Porthmadog East	GWYNEDD	1,076	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Porthmadog West	GWYNEDD	1,193	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Porthmadog-Tremadog	GWYNEDD	918	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Pwllheli North	GWYNEDD	1,407	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Pwllheli South	GWYNEDD	1,218	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Teigl	GWYNEDD	1,321	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Trawsfynydd	GWYNEDD	1,070	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Tudweiliog	GWYNEDD	661	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC
Tywyn	GWYNEDD	2,358	Dwyfor Meirionnydd CC

3. Conwy Colwyn CC – 77,613 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Conwy	CONWY	3,227	Aberconwy CC
Craig-y-Don	CONWY	2,801	Aberconwy CC
Deganwy	CONWY	3,235	Aberconwy CC
Gogarth	CONWY	2,829	Aberconwy CC
Llansanffraid	CONWY	1,807	Aberconwy CC
Marl	CONWY	3,500	Aberconwy CC
Mostyn	CONWY	2,751	Aberconwy CC
Penrhyn	CONWY	3,784	Aberconwy CC
Pensarn	CONWY	2,075	Aberconwy CC
Tudno	CONWY	3,606	Aberconwy CC
Abergele Pensarn	CONWY	1,905	Clwyd West CC
Betws yn Rhos	CONWY	1,626	Clwyd West CC
Colwyn	CONWY	3,288	Clwyd West CC
Eirias	CONWY	2,749	Clwyd West CC
Gele	CONWY	3,784	Clwyd West CC
Glyn	CONWY	2,935	Clwyd West CC
Kinmel Bay	CONWY	4,506	Clwyd West CC
Llanddulas	CONWY	1,323	Clwyd West CC
Llandrillo yn Rhos	CONWY	6,032	Clwyd West CC
Llysfaen	CONWY	1,862	Clwyd West CC
Mochdre	CONWY	1,458	Clwyd West CC
Pentre Mawr	CONWY	2,747	Clwyd West CC
Rhiw	CONWY	4,909	Clwyd West CC
Towyn	CONWY	1,842	Clwyd West CC
Bodelwyddan	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,583	Vale of Clwyd CC
St. Asaph East	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,375	Vale of Clwyd CC
St. Asaph West	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,265	Vale of Clwyd CC
Trefnant	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,496	Vale of Clwyd CC
Tremeirchion	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,313	Vale of Clwyd CC

4. Flint and Rhuddlan (Fflint a Rhuddlan) CC – 75,548 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Dyserth	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,905	Vale of Clwyd CC
Prestatyn Central	DENBIGHSHIRE	2,814	Vale of Clwyd CC
Prestatyn East	DENBIGHSHIRE	3,219	Vale of Clwyd CC
Prestatyn Meliden	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,572	Vale of Clwyd CC
Prestatyn North	DENBIGHSHIRE	4,691	Vale of Clwyd CC
Prestatyn South West	DENBIGHSHIRE	2,848	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhuddlan	DENBIGHSHIRE	2,851	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhyl East	DENBIGHSHIRE	3,684	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhyl South East	DENBIGHSHIRE	6,007	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhyl South	DENBIGHSHIRE	2,948	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhyl South West	DENBIGHSHIRE	3,736	Vale of Clwyd CC
Rhyl West	DENBIGHSHIRE	3,367	Vale of Clwyd CC
Bagillt East	FLINTSHIRE	1,420	Delyn CC
Bagillt West	FLINTSHIRE	1,559	Delyn CC
Brynford	FLINTSHIRE	1,702	Delyn CC
Caerwys	FLINTSHIRE	1,979	Delyn CC
Cilcain	FLINTSHIRE	1,495	Delyn CC
Ffynnongroyw	FLINTSHIRE	1,409	Delyn CC
Flint Castle	FLINTSHIRE	1,324	Delyn CC
Flint Coleshill	FLINTSHIRE	2,914	Delyn CC
Flint Oakenholt	FLINTSHIRE	2,026	Delyn CC
Flint Trelawny	FLINTSHIRE	2,645	Delyn CC

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Greenfield	FLINTSHIRE	1,965	Delyn CC
Gronant	FLINTSHIRE	1,182	Delyn CC
Halkyn	FLINTSHIRE	1,395	Delyn CC
Holywell Central	FLINTSHIRE	1,389	Delyn CC
Holywell East	FLINTSHIRE	1,361	Delyn CC
Holywell West	FLINTSHIRE	1,766	Delyn CC
Mostyn	FLINTSHIRE	1,413	Delyn CC
Northop	FLINTSHIRE	2,439	Delyn CC
Northop Hall	FLINTSHIRE	1,248	Delyn CC
Trelawnyd and Gwaenysgor	FLINTSHIRE	1,451	Delyn CC
Whitford	FLINTSHIRE	1,824	Delyn CC

5. Alyn and Deeside (Alyn a Glannau Dyfrdwy) CC – 77,032 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Aston	FLINTSHIRE	2,440	Alyn and Deeside CC
Broughton North East	FLINTSHIRE	1,660	Alyn and Deeside CC
Broughton South	FLINTSHIRE	2,808	Alyn and Deeside CC
Buckley Bistre East	FLINTSHIRE	2,596	Alyn and Deeside CC
Buckley Bistre West	FLINTSHIRE	3,139	Alyn and Deeside CC
Buckley Mountain	FLINTSHIRE	2,436	Alyn and Deeside CC
Buckley Pentrobin	FLINTSHIRE	3,956	Alyn and Deeside CC
Caergwrle	FLINTSHIRE	1,157	Alyn and Deeside CC
Connah's Quay Central	FLINTSHIRE	2,232	Alyn and Deeside CC
Connah's Quay Golftyn	FLINTSHIRE	3,662	Alyn and Deeside CC
Connah's Quay South	FLINTSHIRE	4,357	Alyn and Deeside CC
Connah's Quay Wepre	FLINTSHIRE	1,591	Alyn and Deeside CC
Ewloe	FLINTSHIRE	4,171	Alyn and Deeside CC
Hawarden	FLINTSHIRE	1,549	Alyn and Deeside CC
Higher Kinnerton	FLINTSHIRE	1,283	Alyn and Deeside CC
Hope	FLINTSHIRE	2,008	Alyn and Deeside CC
Llanfynydd	FLINTSHIRE	1,391	Alyn and Deeside CC
Mancot	FLINTSHIRE	2,582	Alyn and Deeside CC
Penyffordd	FLINTSHIRE	3,283	Alyn and Deeside CC
Queensferry	FLINTSHIRE	1,236	Alyn and Deeside CC
Saltney Mold Junction	FLINTSHIRE	878	Alyn and Deeside CC
Saltney Stonebridge	FLINTSHIRE	2,583	Alyn and Deeside CC
Sealand	FLINTSHIRE	1,917	Alyn and Deeside CC
Shotton East	FLINTSHIRE	1,267	Alyn and Deeside CC
Shotton Higher	FLINTSHIRE	1,678	Alyn and Deeside CC
Shotton West	FLINTSHIRE	1,409	Alyn and Deeside CC
Treuddyn	FLINTSHIRE	1,281	Alyn and Deeside CC
Argoed	FLINTSHIRE	2,130	Delyn CC
Gwernaffield	FLINTSHIRE	1,602	Delyn CC
Gwernymynydd	FLINTSHIRE	1,371	Delyn CC
Leeswood	FLINTSHIRE	1,543	Delyn CC
Mold Broncoed	FLINTSHIRE	1,878	Delyn CC
Mold East	FLINTSHIRE	1,491	Delyn CC
Mold South	FLINTSHIRE	2,155	Delyn CC
Mold West	FLINTSHIRE	1,965	Delyn CC
New Brighton	FLINTSHIRE	2,347	Delyn CC

6. **Wrexham (Wrecsam) CC – 72,137 electors**

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Bronington	WREXHAM	2,540	Clwyd South CC
Brymbo	WREXHAM	2,982	Clwyd South CC
Bryn Cefn	WREXHAM	1,482	Clwyd South CC
Coedpoeth	WREXHAM	3,482	Clwyd South CC
Esclusham	WREXHAM	2,023	Clwyd South CC
Gwenfro	WREXHAM	1,214	Clwyd South CC
Marchwiel	WREXHAM	1,824	Clwyd South CC
Minera	WREXHAM	1,843	Clwyd South CC
New Broughton	WREXHAM	2,649	Clwyd South CC
Overton	WREXHAM	2,601	Clwyd South CC
Acton	WREXHAM	2,141	Wrexham CC
Borras Park	WREXHAM	1,941	Wrexham CC
Brynyffynnon	WREXHAM	2,190	Wrexham CC
Cartrefle	WREXHAM	1,547	Wrexham CC
Erddig	WREXHAM	1,437	Wrexham CC
Garden Village	WREXHAM	1,614	Wrexham CC
Gresford East and West	WREXHAM	2,202	Wrexham CC
Grosvenor	WREXHAM	1,518	Wrexham CC
Gwersyllt East and South	WREXHAM	3,599	Wrexham CC
Gwersyllt North	WREXHAM	1,967	Wrexham CC
Gwersyllt West	WREXHAM	2,141	Wrexham CC
Hermitage	WREXHAM	1,549	Wrexham CC
Holt	WREXHAM	2,411	Wrexham CC
Little Acton	WREXHAM	1,812	Wrexham CC
Llay	WREXHAM	3,519	Wrexham CC
Maesydre	WREXHAM	1,402	Wrexham CC
Marford and Hoseley	WREXHAM	1,818	Wrexham CC
Offa	WREXHAM	1,383	Wrexham CC
Queensway	WREXHAM	1,436	Wrexham CC
Rhosnesni	WREXHAM	2,838	Wrexham CC
Rossett	WREXHAM	2,544	Wrexham CC
Smithfield	WREXHAM	1,364	Wrexham CC
Stansty	WREXHAM	1,631	Wrexham CC
Whitegate	WREXHAM	1,590	Wrexham CC
Wynnstay	WREXHAM	1,267	Wrexham CC
Community of Esclusham	WREXHAM	636	Clwyd South CC

7. **De Clwyd a Gogledd Maldwyn (South Clwyd North Montgomeryshire) CC – 74,123 electors**

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Llansannan	CONWY	1,470	Clwyd West CC
Corwen	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,826	Clwyd South CC
Llandrillo	DENBIGHSHIRE	930	Clwyd South CC
Llangollen	DENBIGHSHIRE	3,319	Clwyd South CC
Efenechtyd	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,316	Clwyd West CC
Llanarmon-yn-Iâl/Llandegla	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,978	Clwyd West CC
Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd/Llangynhafal	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,218	Clwyd West CC
Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd/Gwyddelwern	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,793	Clwyd West CC
Llanrhaeadr-Yng-Nghinmeirch	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,478	Clwyd West CC
Ruthin	DENBIGHSHIRE	4,372	Clwyd West CC
Denbigh Central	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,567	Vale of Clwyd CC
Denbigh Lower	DENBIGHSHIRE	3,575	Vale of Clwyd CC
Denbigh Upper/Henllan	DENBIGHSHIRE	2,371	Vale of Clwyd CC
Llandyrnog	DENBIGHSHIRE	1,652	Vale of Clwyd CC
Banwy	POWYS	746	Montgomeryshire CC

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Berriew	POWYS	1,064	Montgomeryshire CC
Forden	POWYS	1,083	Montgomeryshire CC
Guilfield	POWYS	1,799	Montgomeryshire CC
Llandrinio	POWYS	1,656	Montgomeryshire CC
Llandysilio	POWYS	1,387	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanfair Caereinion	POWYS	1,227	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanfihangel	POWYS	872	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanfyllin	POWYS	1,147	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant/Llansilin	POWYS	1,733	Montgomeryshire CC
Llansantffraid	POWYS	1,511	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanwyddyn	POWYS	818	Montgomeryshire CC
Meifod	POWYS	1,040	Montgomeryshire CC
Trewern	POWYS	1,054	Montgomeryshire CC
Welshpool Castle	POWYS	954	Montgomeryshire CC
Welshpool Gungrog	POWYS	1,772	Montgomeryshire CC
Welshpool Llanerchydol	POWYS	1,652	Montgomeryshire CC
Cefn	WREXHAM	3,709	Clwyd South CC
Chirk North	WREXHAM	1,811	Clwyd South CC
Chirk South	WREXHAM	1,549	Clwyd South CC
Dyffryn Ceiriog/Ceiriog Valley	WREXHAM	1,670	Clwyd South CC
Johnstown	WREXHAM	2,415	Clwyd South CC
Llangollen Rural	WREXHAM	1,578	Clwyd South CC
Pant	WREXHAM	1,534	Clwyd South CC
Penycae and Ruabon South	WREXHAM	1,898	Clwyd South CC
Penycae	WREXHAM	1,479	Clwyd South CC
Plas Madoc	WREXHAM	1,198	Clwyd South CC
Ruabon	WREXHAM	2,071	Clwyd South CC
Community of Rhosllanerchrugog	WREXHAM	2,831	Clwyd South CC

8. Brecon, Radnor and Montgomery (Aberhonddu, Maesyfed a Threfaldwyn) CC – 73,820 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Aber-Craf	POWYS	1,110	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Beguildy	POWYS	1,099	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Bronllys	POWYS	957	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Builth	POWYS	1,809	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Bwlch	POWYS	774	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Crickhowell	POWYS	2,202	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Cwm-Twrch	POWYS	1,486	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Disserth and Trecoed	POWYS	1,045	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Felin-Fâch	POWYS	1,030	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Glasbury	POWYS	1,754	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Gwernyfed	POWYS	1,163	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Hay	POWYS	1,137	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Knighton	POWYS	2,221	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llanafanfawr	POWYS	1,103	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llanbadarn Fawr	POWYS	861	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llandrindod East/Llandrindod West	POWYS	892	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llandrindod North	POWYS	1,417	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llandrindod South	POWYS	1,562	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llanelwedd	POWYS	951	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llangattock	POWYS	749	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llangors	POWYS	855	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llangunllo	POWYS	1,025	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llangynidr	POWYS	821	Brecon and Radnorshire CC

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Llanwrtyd Wells	POWYS	1,404	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Llanyre	POWYS	948	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Maescar/Llywel	POWYS	1,354	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Nantmel	POWYS	1,150	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Old Radnor	POWYS	1,292	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Presteigne	POWYS	2,129	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Rhayader	POWYS	1,486	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
St David Within	POWYS	1,210	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
St. John	POWYS	2,521	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
St. Mary	POWYS	1,852	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Talgarth	POWYS	1,241	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Talybont-on-Usk	POWYS	1,469	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Tawe-Uchaf	POWYS	1,680	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Ynyscedwyn	POWYS	1,686	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Yscir	POWYS	848	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Ystradgynlais	POWYS	1,980	Brecon and Radnorshire CC
Blaen Hafren	POWYS	1,782	Montgomeryshire CC
Caersws	POWYS	1,712	Montgomeryshire CC
Churchstoke	POWYS	1,214	Montgomeryshire CC
Dolforwyn	POWYS	1,587	Montgomeryshire CC
Kerry	POWYS	1,563	Montgomeryshire CC
Llandinam	POWYS	1,063	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanidloes	POWYS	2,070	Montgomeryshire CC
Montgomery	POWYS	1,059	Montgomeryshire CC
Newtown Central	POWYS	2,103	Montgomeryshire CC
Newtown East	POWYS	1,391	Montgomeryshire CC
Newtown Llanllwchaiarn North	POWYS	1,726	Montgomeryshire CC
Newtown Llanllwchaiarn West	POWYS	1,361	Montgomeryshire CC
Newtown South	POWYS	1,242	Montgomeryshire CC
Rhiwcyon	POWYS	1,674	Montgomeryshire CC

9. Monmouthshire (Sir Fynwy) CC – 74,532 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Caerwent	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,615	Monmouth CC
Cantref	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,579	Monmouth CC
Castle	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,507	Monmouth CC
Croesonen	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,607	Monmouth CC
Crucorney	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,691	Monmouth CC
Devauden	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,174	Monmouth CC
Dixton with Osbaston	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,793	Monmouth CC
Drybridge	MONMOUTHSHIRE	2,423	Monmouth CC
Goetre Fawr	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,833	Monmouth CC
Grofield	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,285	Monmouth CC
Lansdown	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,540	Monmouth CC
Larkfield	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,475	Monmouth CC
Llanbadoc	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,014	Monmouth CC
Llanelly Hill	MONMOUTHSHIRE	3,014	Monmouth CC
Llanfoist Fawr	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,616	Monmouth CC
Llanfoist Fawr (DET)	MONMOUTHSHIRE	0	Monmouth CC
Llangybi Fawr	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,439	Monmouth CC
Llanover	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,717	Monmouth CC
Llantilio Crossenny	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,422	Monmouth CC
Llanwenarth Ultra	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,073	Monmouth CC
Mardy	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,331	Monmouth CC
Mitchel Troy	MONMOUTHSHIRE	953	Monmouth CC

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Overmonnow	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,509	Monmouth CC
Portskewett	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,684	Monmouth CC
Priory	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,437	Monmouth CC
Raglan	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,510	Monmouth CC
Shirenewton	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,754	Monmouth CC
St Arvans	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,253	Monmouth CC
St. Christopher's	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,762	Monmouth CC
St. Kingsmark	MONMOUTHSHIRE	2,226	Monmouth CC
St. Mary's	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,414	Monmouth CC
Thornwell	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,860	Monmouth CC
Trellech United	MONMOUTHSHIRE	2,122	Monmouth CC
Usk	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,862	Monmouth CC
Wyesham	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,644	Monmouth CC
Caldicot Castle	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,736	Newport East CC
Dewstow	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,370	Newport East CC
Green Lane	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,363	Newport East CC
Mill	MONMOUTHSHIRE	2,242	Newport East CC
Rogiet	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,303	Newport East CC
Severn	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,269	Newport East CC
The Elms	MONMOUTHSHIRE	2,408	Newport East CC
West End	MONMOUTHSHIRE	1,438	Newport East CC
Langstone	NEWPORT	3,620	Newport East CC
Llanwern	NEWPORT	2,645	Newport East CC

10. Newport (Casnewydd) BC – 75,986 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Alway	NEWPORT	5,427	Newport East CC
Beechwood	NEWPORT	5,353	Newport East CC
Liswerry	NEWPORT	7,897	Newport East CC
Ringland	NEWPORT	5,732	Newport East CC
St. Julians	NEWPORT	5,876	Newport East CC
Victoria	NEWPORT	4,280	Newport East CC
Allt-yr-Yn	NEWPORT	6,368	Newport West CC
Gaer	NEWPORT	6,084	Newport West CC
Malpas	NEWPORT	5,939	Newport West CC
Marshfield	NEWPORT	4,554	Newport West CC
Pillgwenlly	NEWPORT	4,067	Newport West CC
Shaftesbury	NEWPORT	3,548	Newport West CC
Stow Hill	NEWPORT	2,794	Newport West CC
Tredeggar Park	NEWPORT	2,792	Newport West CC
Bettws	NEWPORT	5,275	Newport West CC

11. Torfaen CC – 72,367 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Caerleon	NEWPORT	6,214	Newport West CC
Croesyceiliog North	TORFAEN	2,580	Monmouth CC
Croesyceiliog South	TORFAEN	1,420	Monmouth CC
Llanyrafon North	TORFAEN	1,492	Monmouth CC
Llanyrafon South	TORFAEN	2,099	Monmouth CC
Abersychan	TORFAEN	5,002	Torfaen CC
Blaenavon	TORFAEN	4,193	Torfaen CC
Brynwern	TORFAEN	1,243	Torfaen CC
Coed Eva	TORFAEN	1,792	Torfaen CC
Cwmyniscoy	TORFAEN	979	Torfaen CC
Fairwater	TORFAEN	3,839	Torfaen CC

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Greenmeadow	TORFAEN	2,649	Torfaen CC
Llantarnam	TORFAEN	4,099	Torfaen CC
New Inn	TORFAEN	4,773	Torfaen CC
Panteg	TORFAEN	5,585	Torfaen CC
Pontnewydd	TORFAEN	4,370	Torfaen CC
Pontnewynydd	TORFAEN	1,030	Torfaen CC
Pontypool	TORFAEN	1,329	Torfaen CC
Snatchwood	TORFAEN	1,535	Torfaen CC
St. Cadocs and Penygarn	TORFAEN	1,170	Torfaen CC
St. Dials	TORFAEN	2,684	Torfaen CC
Trevethin	TORFAEN	2,300	Torfaen CC
Two Locks	TORFAEN	4,525	Torfaen CC
Upper Cwmbran	TORFAEN	3,739	Torfaen CC
Wainfelin	TORFAEN	1,726	Torfaen CC

12. Blaenau Gwent CC – 75,664 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Abertillery	BLAENAU GWENT	3,095	Blaenau Gwent CC
Badminton	BLAENAU GWENT	2,428	Blaenau Gwent CC
Beaufort	BLAENAU GWENT	2,768	Blaenau Gwent CC
Blaina	BLAENAU GWENT	3,351	Blaenau Gwent CC
Brynmawr	BLAENAU GWENT	3,826	Blaenau Gwent CC
Cwm	BLAENAU GWENT	3,168	Blaenau Gwent CC
Cwmtillery	BLAENAU GWENT	3,358	Blaenau Gwent CC
Ebbw Vale North	BLAENAU GWENT	3,249	Blaenau Gwent CC
Ebbw Vale South	BLAENAU GWENT	2,905	Blaenau Gwent CC
Georgetown	BLAENAU GWENT	2,942	Blaenau Gwent CC
Llanhilleth	BLAENAU GWENT	3,324	Blaenau Gwent CC
Nantyglo	BLAENAU GWENT	3,187	Blaenau Gwent CC
Rassau	BLAENAU GWENT	2,386	Blaenau Gwent CC
Sirhowy	BLAENAU GWENT	4,125	Blaenau Gwent CC
Six Bells	BLAENAU GWENT	1,702	Blaenau Gwent CC
Tredeggar Central and West	BLAENAU GWENT	3,847	Blaenau Gwent CC
Argoed	CAERPHILLY	1,910	Islwyn CC
Blackwood	CAERPHILLY	5,947	Islwyn CC
Cefn Fforest	CAERPHILLY	2,765	Islwyn CC
Crumlin	CAERPHILLY	4,195	Islwyn CC
Newbridge	CAERPHILLY	4,611	Islwyn CC
Pengam	CAERPHILLY	2,571	Islwyn CC
Penmaen	CAERPHILLY	4,004	Islwyn CC

13. Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney (Merthyr Tudful a Rhymni) CC – 77,770 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Bargoed	CAERPHILLY	4,277	Caerphilly CC
Gilfach	CAERPHILLY	1,481	Caerphilly CC
Hengoed	CAERPHILLY	3,617	Caerphilly CC
Nelson	CAERPHILLY	3,374	Caerphilly CC
St. Cattwg	CAERPHILLY	5,400	Caerphilly CC
Ystrad Mynach	CAERPHILLY	3,935	Caerphilly CC
Aberbargoed	CAERPHILLY	2,520	Islwyn CC
Darren Valley	CAERPHILLY	1,760	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Moriah	CAERPHILLY	3,031	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
New Tredeggar	CAERPHILLY	3,233	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Pontlottyn	CAERPHILLY	1,405	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Twyn Carno	CAERPHILLY	1,655	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Bedlinog	MERTHYR TYDFIL	2,649	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Cyfarthfa	MERTHYR TYDFIL	4,961	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Dowlais	MERTHYR TYDFIL	4,736	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Gurnos	MERTHYR TYDFIL	3,309	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Merthyr Vale	MERTHYR TYDFIL	2,663	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Park	MERTHYR TYDFIL	3,176	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Penydarren	MERTHYR TYDFIL	3,678	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Plymouth	MERTHYR TYDFIL	3,855	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Town	MERTHYR TYDFIL	5,580	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Treharris	MERTHYR TYDFIL	4,831	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC
Vaynor	MERTHYR TYDFIL	2,644	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney CC

14. Caerphilly (Caerffili) CC – 76,323 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Aber Valley	CAERPHILLY	4,478	Caerphilly CC
Bedwas, Trethomas, and Machen	CAERPHILLY	7,456	Caerphilly CC
Llanbradach	CAERPHILLY	3,133	Caerphilly CC
Morgan Jones	CAERPHILLY	5,153	Caerphilly CC
Penyrheol	CAERPHILLY	8,525	Caerphilly CC
St. James	CAERPHILLY	4,126	Caerphilly CC
St. Martins	CAERPHILLY	6,203	Caerphilly CC
Abercarn	CAERPHILLY	3,884	Islwyn CC
Crosskeys	CAERPHILLY	2,344	Islwyn CC
Maesycwmmmer	CAERPHILLY	1,607	Islwyn CC
Pontllanfraith	CAERPHILLY	5,976	Islwyn CC
Risca East	CAERPHILLY	4,468	Islwyn CC
Risca West	CAERPHILLY	3,795	Islwyn CC
Ynysddu	CAERPHILLY	2,709	Islwyn CC
Graig	NEWPORT	4,723	Newport West CC
Rogerstone	NEWPORT	7,743	Newport West CC

15. Cynon Valley and Pontypridd (Cwm Cynon a Phontypridd) CC – 78,005 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Aberaman North	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,571	Cynon Valley CC
Aberaman South	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,261	Cynon Valley CC
Abercynon	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	4,288	Cynon Valley CC
Aberdare East	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	4,772	Cynon Valley CC
Aberdare West/Llwydcoed	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	7,036	Cynon Valley CC
Cilfynydd	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	1,998	Cynon Valley CC
Cwmbach	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,467	Cynon Valley CC
Glyncoch	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,039	Cynon Valley CC
Hirwaun	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,076	Cynon Valley CC
Mountain Ash East	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,086	Cynon Valley CC
Mountain Ash West	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,046	Cynon Valley CC
Penrhiwceiber	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	4,013	Cynon Valley CC
Pen-y-Waun	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	1,993	Cynon Valley CC
Rhigos	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	1,337	Cynon Valley CC
Ynysybwl	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,422	Cynon Valley CC
Church Village	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,469	Pontypridd CC
Graig	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	1,455	Pontypridd CC
Hawthorn	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,869	Pontypridd CC
Llantwit Fardre	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	4,593	Pontypridd CC
Pontypridd Town	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,141	Pontypridd CC
Rhondda	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,364	Pontypridd CC
Rhydfelen Central/Ilan	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,924	Pontypridd CC

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Ton-Teg	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,170	Pontypridd CC
Trallwng	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,770	Pontypridd CC
Treforest	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	1,845	Pontypridd CC

16. Rhondda Llantrisant CC – 74,965 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Beddau	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,090	Pontypridd CC
Llantrisant Town	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,590	Pontypridd CC
Pont-y-Clun	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	5,888	Pontypridd CC
Talbot Green	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	1,936	Pontypridd CC
Tonyrefail East	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	4,215	Pontypridd CC
Tonyrefail West	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	4,620	Pontypridd CC
Tyn-y-Nant	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,465	Pontypridd CC
Cwm Clydach	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	1,975	Rhondda CC
Cymmer	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,905	Rhondda CC
Ferndale	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,040	Rhondda CC
Llwyn-y-Pia	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	1,644	Rhondda CC
Maerdy	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,244	Rhondda CC
Pentre	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,722	Rhondda CC
Pen-y-Graig	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,879	Rhondda CC
Porth	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	4,280	Rhondda CC
Tonypandy	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,618	Rhondda CC
Trealaw	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,803	Rhondda CC
Treherbert	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	4,035	Rhondda CC
Treorchy	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	5,545	Rhondda CC
Tylorstown	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,895	Rhondda CC
Ynyshir	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,372	Rhondda CC
Ystrad	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	4,204	Rhondda CC

17. Cardiff South West (De Orllewin Caerdydd) BC – 76,023 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Llandaff North	CARDIFF	5,722	Cardiff North BC
Butetown	CARDIFF	6,524	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Grangetown	CARDIFF	11,671	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Canton	CARDIFF	10,371	Cardiff West BC
Caerau	CARDIFF	7,480	Cardiff West BC
Ely	CARDIFF	9,449	Cardiff West BC
Fairwater	CARDIFF	9,338	Cardiff West BC
Llandaff	CARDIFF	6,828	Cardiff West BC
Riverside	CARDIFF	8,640	Cardiff West BC

18. Cardiff North (Gogledd Caerdydd) BC – 76,574 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Cyncoed	CARDIFF	8,139	Cardiff Central BC
Heath	CARDIFF	9,326	Cardiff North BC
Lisvane	CARDIFF	2,871	Cardiff North BC
Llanishen	CARDIFF	12,916	Cardiff North BC
Pontprennau/Old St Mellons	CARDIFF	6,976	Cardiff North BC
Rhiwbina	CARDIFF	9,129	Cardiff North BC
Whitchurch and Tongwynlais	CARDIFF	12,673	Cardiff North BC
Creigiau/St Fagans	CARDIFF	3,888	Cardiff West BC
Pentyrch	CARDIFF	2,752	Cardiff West BC
Radyr	CARDIFF	5,146	Cardiff West BC
Taffs Well	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,758	Pontypridd CC

19. Cardiff South East (De Ddwyrain Caerdydd) BC – 78,039 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Adamsdown	CARDIFF	5,044	Cardiff Central BC
Cathays	CARDIFF	7,176	Cardiff Central BC
Pentwyn	CARDIFF	10,435	Cardiff Central BC
Penylan	CARDIFF	9,188	Cardiff Central BC
Plasnewydd	CARDIFF	9,421	Cardiff Central BC
Gabalfa	CARDIFF	4,045	Cardiff North BC
Llanrumney	CARDIFF	7,387	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Rumney	CARDIFF	6,304	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Splott	CARDIFF	8,454	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Trowbridge	CARDIFF	10,585	Cardiff South & Penarth BC

20. Vale of Glamorgan East (Dwyrain Bro Morgannwg) CC – 76,984 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Cornerswell	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	3,885	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Llandough	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	1,454	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Plymouth	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	4,419	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
St. Augustine's	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	4,913	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Stanwell	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	3,178	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Sully	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	3,531	Cardiff South & Penarth BC
Baruc	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	4,636	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Buttrills	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	4,175	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Cadoc	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	6,842	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Castleland	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	3,096	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Court	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	3,031	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Cowbridge	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	4,997	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Dinas Powys	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	6,139	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Dyfan	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	3,983	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Gibbonsdown	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	3,646	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Illtyd	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	5,951	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Peterston-super-Ely	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	1,828	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Rhoose	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	5,158	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Wenvoe	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	2,122	Vale of Glamorgan CC

21. Bridgend and Vale of Glamorgan West (Pen-y-Bont a Gorllewin Bro Morgannwg) CC

– 78,339 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Brackla	BRIDGEND	7,934	Bridgend CC
Bryntirion, Ialeston and Merthyr Mawr	BRIDGEND	6,305	Bridgend CC
Cefn Glas	BRIDGEND	1,237	Bridgend CC
Coity	BRIDGEND	1,708	Bridgend CC
Cornelly	BRIDGEND	5,101	Bridgend CC
Coychurch Lower	BRIDGEND	1,131	Bridgend CC
Litchard	BRIDGEND	1,715	Bridgend CC
Llangewydd and Brynhyfryd	BRIDGEND	1,831	Bridgend CC
Morfa	BRIDGEND	3,080	Bridgend CC
Newcastle	BRIDGEND	4,010	Bridgend CC
Newton	BRIDGEND	2,901	Bridgend CC
Nottage	BRIDGEND	2,750	Bridgend CC
Oldcastle	BRIDGEND	3,530	Bridgend CC
Pendre	BRIDGEND	1,321	Bridgend CC
Pen-y-Fai	BRIDGEND	1,828	Bridgend CC
Porthcawl East Central	BRIDGEND	2,518	Bridgend CC
Porthcawl West Central	BRIDGEND	2,775	Bridgend CC

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Pyle	BRIDGEND	5,331	Bridgend CC
Rest Bay	BRIDGEND	1,926	Bridgend CC
Aberkenfig	BRIDGEND	1,692	Ogmore CC
Cefn Cribwr	BRIDGEND	1,088	Ogmore CC
Ynysawdre	BRIDGEND	2,555	Ogmore CC
Llandow/Ewenny	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	2,061	Vale of Glamorgan CC
Llantwit Major	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	7,502	Vale of Glamorgan CC
St. Athan	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	2,412	Vale of Glamorgan CC
St. Bride's Major	The VALE OF GLAMORGAN	2,097	Vale of Glamorgan CC

22. Ogmore and Aberavon (Ogwr ac Aberafan) CC – 77,058 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Bettws	BRIDGEND	1,536	Ogmore CC
Blackmill	BRIDGEND	1,870	Ogmore CC
Blaengarw	BRIDGEND	1,260	Ogmore CC
Bryncethin	BRIDGEND	995	Ogmore CC
Bryncoch	BRIDGEND	1,652	Ogmore CC
Caerau	BRIDGEND	4,593	Ogmore CC
Felindre	BRIDGEND	2,046	Ogmore CC
Hendre	BRIDGEND	2,985	Ogmore CC
Llangeinor	BRIDGEND	846	Ogmore CC
Llangynwyd	BRIDGEND	2,330	Ogmore CC
Maesteg East	BRIDGEND	3,536	Ogmore CC
Maesteg West	BRIDGEND	4,185	Ogmore CC
Nant-y-Moel	BRIDGEND	1,657	Ogmore CC
Ogmore Vale	BRIDGEND	2,193	Ogmore CC
Penprysg	BRIDGEND	2,337	Ogmore CC
Pontycymmer	BRIDGEND	1,648	Ogmore CC
Sarn	BRIDGEND	1,748	Ogmore CC
Aberavon	NEATH PORT TALBOT	3,887	Aberavon CC
Baglan	NEATH PORT TALBOT	5,128	Aberavon CC
Margam	NEATH PORT TALBOT	2,197	Aberavon CC
Port Talbot	NEATH PORT TALBOT	4,052	Aberavon CC
Sandfields East	NEATH PORT TALBOT	4,850	Aberavon CC
Sandfields East (DET)	NEATH PORT TALBOT	0	Aberavon CC
Sandfields West	NEATH PORT TALBOT	4,745	Aberavon CC
Tai-bach	NEATH PORT TALBOT	3,557	Aberavon CC
Brynna	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	3,264	Ogmore CC
Gilfach Goch	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,411	Ogmore CC
Llanharan	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,610	Ogmore CC
Llanharry	RHONDDA CYNON TAF	2,940	Ogmore CC

23. Neath (Castell Nedd) CC – 74,621 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Briton Ferry East	NEATH PORT TALBOT	2,119	Aberavon CC
Briton Ferry West	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,977	Aberavon CC
Bryn and Cwmavon	NEATH PORT TALBOT	5,018	Aberavon CC
Coedffranc Central	NEATH PORT TALBOT	2,733	Aberavon CC
Coedffranc North	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,752	Aberavon CC
Coedffranc West	NEATH PORT TALBOT	2,629	Aberavon CC
Cymmer	NEATH PORT TALBOT	2,015	Aberavon CC
Glyncorrgw	NEATH PORT TALBOT	792	Aberavon CC
Gwynfi	NEATH PORT TALBOT	895	Aberavon CC
Aberdulais	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,662	Neath CC
Allt-Wen	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,903	Neath CC

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Blaengwrach	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,458	Neath CC
Bryn-Côch North	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,762	Neath CC
Bryn-Côch South	NEATH PORT TALBOT	4,409	Neath CC
Cadoxton	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,353	Neath CC
Cimla	NEATH PORT TALBOT	3,043	Neath CC
Crynant	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,500	Neath CC
Cwmllynfell	NEATH PORT TALBOT	894	Neath CC
Dyffryn	NEATH PORT TALBOT	2,354	Neath CC
Glynneath	NEATH PORT TALBOT	2,578	Neath CC
Godre'r Graig	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,452	Neath CC
Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	NEATH PORT TALBOT	2,171	Neath CC
Lower Brynamman	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,014	Neath CC
Neath East	NEATH PORT TALBOT	4,298	Neath CC
Neath North	NEATH PORT TALBOT	2,872	Neath CC
Neath South	NEATH PORT TALBOT	3,513	Neath CC
Onllwyn	NEATH PORT TALBOT	900	Neath CC
Pelenna	NEATH PORT TALBOT	863	Neath CC
Pontardawe	NEATH PORT TALBOT	3,936	Neath CC
Resolven	NEATH PORT TALBOT	2,323	Neath CC
Rhos	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,940	Neath CC
Seven Sisters	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,527	Neath CC
Tonna	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,885	Neath CC
Trebanos	NEATH PORT TALBOT	1,016	Neath CC
Ystalyfera	NEATH PORT TALBOT	2,065	Neath CC

24. Swansea East (Gorllewin Abertawe) BC – 71,637 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Clydach	SWANSEA	5,525	Gower CC
Llangyfelach	SWANSEA	3,803	Gower CC
Mawr	SWANSEA	1,305	Gower CC
Penllergaer	SWANSEA	2,466	Gower CC
Bonymaen	SWANSEA	4,697	Swansea East BC
Castle	SWANSEA	8,834	Swansea East BC
Landore	SWANSEA	4,472	Swansea East BC
Llansamlet	SWANSEA	10,408	Swansea East BC
Morrison	SWANSEA	11,532	Swansea East BC
Mynyddbach	SWANSEA	6,429	Swansea East BC
Penderry	SWANSEA	7,146	Swansea East BC
St. Thomas	SWANSEA	5,020	Swansea East BC

25. Gower and Swansea West (Gŵyr a Gorllewin Abertawe) CC – 76,085 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Bishopston	SWANSEA	2,610	Gower CC
Fairwood	SWANSEA	2,218	Gower CC
Gower	SWANSEA	2,828	Gower CC
Gowerton	SWANSEA	3,862	Gower CC
Newton	SWANSEA	2,687	Gower CC
Oystermouth	SWANSEA	3,151	Gower CC
Penclawdd	SWANSEA	2,852	Gower CC
Pennard	SWANSEA	2,175	Gower CC
West Cross	SWANSEA	5,023	Gower CC
Cwmbwrla	SWANSEA	5,337	Swansea East BC
Cockett	SWANSEA	10,125	Swansea West BC
Dunvant	SWANSEA	3,353	Swansea West BC
Killay North	SWANSEA	1,892	Swansea West BC
Killay South	SWANSEA	1,846	Swansea West BC
Mayals	SWANSEA	2,060	Swansea West BC
Sketty	SWANSEA	10,294	Swansea West BC
Townhill	SWANSEA	5,617	Swansea West BC
Uplands	SWANSEA	8,155	Swansea West BC

26. Llanelli Lliw CC – 71,841 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Bigyn	CARMARTHENSHIRE	4,439	Llanelli CC
Burry Port	CARMARTHENSHIRE	3,200	Llanelli CC
Bynea	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,985	Llanelli CC
Dafen	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,368	Llanelli CC
Elli	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,216	Llanelli CC
Felinfoel	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,343	Llanelli CC
Glanymor	CARMARTHENSHIRE	3,833	Llanelli CC
Glyn	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,630	Llanelli CC
Hendy	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,381	Llanelli CC
Hengoed	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,798	Llanelli CC
Llangennech	CARMARTHENSHIRE	3,699	Llanelli CC
Llannon	CARMARTHENSHIRE	3,817	Llanelli CC
Lliedi	CARMARTHENSHIRE	3,625	Llanelli CC
Llwynhendy	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,974	Llanelli CC
Pembrey	CARMARTHENSHIRE	3,232	Llanelli CC
Penyrheol	CARMARTHENSHIRE	4,131	Llanelli CC
Pontyberem	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,074	Llanelli CC
Swiss Valley	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,041	Llanelli CC
Trimsaran	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,828	Llanelli CC
Tyisha	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,258	Llanelli CC
Gorseinon	SWANSEA	3,228	Gower CC
Kingsbridge	SWANSEA	3,299	Gower CC
Lower Loughor	SWANSEA	1,734	Gower CC
Pontardulais	SWANSEA	4,616	Gower CC
Upper Loughor	SWANSEA	2,092	Gower CC

27. Caerfyrddin (Carmarthen) CC – 77,030 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Abergwili	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,799	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Ammanford	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,861	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Betws	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,730	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Cilycwm	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,145	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Cynwyl Gaeo	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,260	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Garnant	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,486	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Glanamman	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,720	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Gorslas	CARMARTHENSHIRE	3,384	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llanddarog	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,570	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llandeilo	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,234	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llandovery	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,980	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llandybie	CARMARTHENSHIRE	3,107	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llanegwad	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,887	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llanfihangel Aberbythych	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,417	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llanfihangel-ar-Arth	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,098	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llangadog	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,544	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llangunnor	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,049	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llangyndeyrn	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,550	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Llanybydder	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,922	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Manordeilo and Salem	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,709	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Penygroes	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,143	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Pontamman	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,047	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Pontamman (DET)	CARMARTHENSHIRE	0	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Quarter Bach	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,108	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Saron	CARMARTHENSHIRE	3,028	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
St. Ishmael	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,097	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr CC
Carmarthen Town North	CARMARTHENSHIRE	3,606	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Carmarthen Town South	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,537	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Carmarthen Town West	CARMARTHENSHIRE	3,196	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Cynwyl Elfed	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,444	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Laugharne Township	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,085	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Llanboidy	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,582	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Llansteffan	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,621	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
St. Clears	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,300	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Trelech	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,659	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Whitland	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,664	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Kidwelly	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,705	Llanelli CC
Tycroes	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,756	Llanelli CC

28. Pembrokeshire (Sir Benfro) CC – 74,070 electors

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Amroth	PEMBROKESHIRE	909	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Carew	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,106	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
East Williamston	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,816	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Hundleton	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,346	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Kilgetty/Begelly	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,563	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Lampeter Velfrey	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,211	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Lamphey	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,318	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Manorbier	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,568	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Martletwy	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,510	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Narberth	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,483	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Narberth Rural	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,143	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke Dock: Central	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,007	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke Dock: Llanion	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,853	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke Dock: Market	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,216	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke Dock: Pennar	PEMBROKESHIRE	2,257	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke: Monkton	PEMBROKESHIRE	962	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke: St. Mary North	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,380	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke: St. Mary South	PEMBROKESHIRE	946	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Pembroke: St. Michael	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,998	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Penally	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,188	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Saundersfoot	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,867	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Tenby: North	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,574	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Tenby: South	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,661	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire CC
Burton	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,401	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Camrose	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,992	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Haverfordwest: Castle	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,466	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Haverfordwest: Garth	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,539	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Haverfordwest: Portfield	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,642	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Haverfordwest: Prendergast	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,467	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Haverfordwest: Priory	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,731	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Johnston	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,867	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Letterston	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,706	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Llangwm	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,724	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Llanrhian	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,155	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Maenclochog	PEMBROKESHIRE	2,248	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Merlin's Bridge	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,478	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC

Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Milford: Central	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,389	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Milford: East	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,436	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Milford: Hakin	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,672	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Milford: Hubberston	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,738	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Milford: North	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,854	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Milford: West	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,441	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Neyland: East	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,697	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Neyland: West	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,511	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Rudbaxton	PEMBROKESHIRE	816	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Solva	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,144	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
St. David's	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,413	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
St. Ishmael's	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,049	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
The Havens	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,118	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Wiston	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,494	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC

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Electoral Ward	Principal Council	Electorate	Existing Constituency
Cenarth	CARMARTHENSHIRE	1,570	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr CC
Llangel	CARMARTHENSHIRE	2,546	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr CC
Aberaeron	CEREDIGION	1,030	Ceredigion CC
Aberporth	CEREDIGION	1,685	Ceredigion CC
Aberteifi/Cardigan-Mwldan	CEREDIGION	1,463	Ceredigion CC
Aberteifi/Cardigan-Rhyd-y-Fuwch	CEREDIGION	815	Ceredigion CC
Aberteifi/Cardigan-Teifi	CEREDIGION	688	Ceredigion CC
Aberystwyth Bronglais	CEREDIGION	894	Ceredigion CC
Aberystwyth Canol/Central	CEREDIGION	1,106	Ceredigion CC
Aberystwyth Gogledd/North	CEREDIGION	1,064	Ceredigion CC
Aberystwyth Penparcau	CEREDIGION	2,067	Ceredigion CC
Aberystwyth Rheidol	CEREDIGION	1,414	Ceredigion CC
Beulah	CEREDIGION	1,268	Ceredigion CC
Borth	CEREDIGION	1,513	Ceredigion CC
Capel Dewi	CEREDIGION	1,003	Ceredigion CC
Ceulanamaesmawr	CEREDIGION	1,443	Ceredigion CC
Ciliau Aeron	CEREDIGION	1,468	Ceredigion CC
Faenor	CEREDIGION	1,332	Ceredigion CC
Lampeter	CEREDIGION	1,555	Ceredigion CC
Llanarth	CEREDIGION	1,076	Ceredigion CC
Llanbadarn Fawr-Padarn	CEREDIGION	721	Ceredigion CC
Llanbadarn Fawr-Sulien	CEREDIGION	790	Ceredigion CC
Llandyfriog	CEREDIGION	1,319	Ceredigion CC
Llandysilio-gogo	CEREDIGION	1,430	Ceredigion CC
Llandysul Town	CEREDIGION	942	Ceredigion CC
Llanfarian	CEREDIGION	1,090	Ceredigion CC
Llanfihangel Ystrad	CEREDIGION	1,504	Ceredigion CC
Llangeitho	CEREDIGION	1,064	Ceredigion CC
Llangybi	CEREDIGION	1,104	Ceredigion CC
Llanrhystyd	CEREDIGION	1,208	Ceredigion CC
Llansantffraed	CEREDIGION	1,832	Ceredigion CC
Llanwenog	CEREDIGION	1,336	Ceredigion CC
Lledrod	CEREDIGION	1,659	Ceredigion CC
Melindwr	CEREDIGION	1,478	Ceredigion CC
New Quay	CEREDIGION	782	Ceredigion CC
Penbryn	CEREDIGION	1,612	Ceredigion CC
Pen-parc	CEREDIGION	1,773	Ceredigion CC
Tirymynach	CEREDIGION	1,276	Ceredigion CC

Trefeurig	CEREDIGION	1,291	Ceredigion CC
Tregaron	CEREDIGION	847	Ceredigion CC
Troedyraur	CEREDIGION	1,006	Ceredigion CC
Ystwyth	CEREDIGION	1,484	Ceredigion CC
Cilgerran	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,396	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Clydau	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,105	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Crymych	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,918	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Dinas Cross	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,210	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Fishguard North East	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,399	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Fishguard North West	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,094	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Goodwick	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,335	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Newport	PEMBROKESHIRE	812	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Scleddau.	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,076	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
St. Dogmaels	PEMBROKESHIRE	1,647	Preseli Pembrokeshire CC
Glantwymyn	POWYS	1,558	Montgomeryshire CC
Llanbryn-mair	POWYS	742	Montgomeryshire CC
Machynlleth	POWYS	1,627	Montgomeryshire CC

Appendix B: List of Written Representations

Initial Consultation Period

Representation Number	Name (as given)	Representation Number	Name (as given)
7667	Ben Ram	7726	Gerald Voisey
7668	David Levi	7727	Alun Jones
7669	Richard Cooper	7728	Adam Kealey
7670	Nicholas Long	7729	Owen Robert John Jones
7671	Jon Dunkelman	7730	Georg Ebner
7672	Brian Dugdale	7732	Ifan Jones
7673	Ieuan Bennett	7733	David Davies MP
7678	Karen Thomas	7734	Phillip Herbert
7679	Alwyn ap Huw	7735	Llanddaniel Community Council
7680	Calum Davies	7736	Ann Wake
7681	Ross Vincent	7737	Christopher Griffin
7682	Stephen Bowcott	7738	Elliott Hepburn-John
7683	Andrew Cree	7739	Jo Sutton
7684	Peter Ross	7740	Stephen Roberts
7685	Haji Saeed	7741	Martin Wright
7686	Lesley Parker	7742	Nigel Cahill
7687	Rory Kokelaar	7743	Delyth Lewis
7688	Jane Dards	7744	Griff Pritchard
7689	Andrew Pike	7745	Llywela Hughes
7691	Daniel Saxton	7746	Wendy Thomas
7692	Corrie Lewis Bishop	7747	Heather D
7693	Emyr Owen	7748	Mark Galbraith
7694	Mark Richards	7749	Angela Gliddon
7695	Michael Farnell	7750	Alyson Tippings
7696	Geraint Rowe	7751	Gwyn James
7697	Nick Williams	7752	Penelope Cridge
7698	Rhodri Davies	7755	Margaret Griffiths
7699	Sian Mererid Jones	7756	Simon Frobisher
7700	Marina Jones	7757	Anonymous
7701	Carl Jones	7758	Clifford Lloyd Everett
7702	Peter Edwards	7759	Tessa Wildermoth
7703	Chris Chapman	7760	Gloria Brown
7704	Peter Davies	7761	Ian Jones
7705	Ken Tucker	7762	Jayne O'Brien
7706	Gareth Gange	7763	Mike Morgan
7707	Lynne Rees	7764	Mike Morgan
7708	David James	7765	Mike Morgan
7709	Steve Groucott	7766	Anna Davies
7710	Steve Allen	7767	Peter Gilbey
7711	Mererid Jones	7768	John Powell
7712	Sioned Wyn Jones	7769	R W Hughes
7713	John Thomas	7770	Sam Gould
7714	Robert Wood	7771	Geraint Davies MP
7715	Tim Newhouse	7772	Victoria Faulkner
7716	Janet Trow	7773	Lindy McGuinness
7717	Letitia Holland	7774	Malcolm Dragon
7718	Y Williams	7775	W S Nott
7719	Alastair Hotchkiss	7776	Alun Harries
7720	Rhiannon Williams	7777	Gerwyn Rhys
7721	Sarah Waite	7778	Emyr Evans
7722	Siân Mills	7779	Delyth Morgan
7723	Angela Tarini	7780	Michael Smith
7724	Andrea Green	7782	Brendan Somers
7725	Gareth Davison	7783	Anne Delaney

Representation Number	Name (as given)
7784	Trevor Ashenden
7785	E W Evans
7786	J P Bellingham
7787	J P Bellingham
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7789	J P Bellingham
7790	J P Bellingham
7791	J P Bellingham
7792	Gillian Thomas
7794	Alison Lewis
7795	Ward Broughton
7796	Tracey Price
7797	S M Kellen
7798	Diane Rees
7799	Mel Edwards
7800	Selwyn Hughes
7801	Derek Willmot
7802	Iain Claridge
7803	David Davies
7804	Catherine Davies
7805	John M Rowlands
7806	Kevin Brennan MP
7807	Neried Evelyn-Gauci
7808	Allan Tyler
7809	Buddug Medi
7810	Colin Clement
7811	Gordon Tucker
7812	Andrew Kerr
7813	Cai Larsen
7814	Lindsay Whittle
7815	Rob Phillips
7816	Michael Morris
7817	Susan Phillips
7818	Chris Watts
7819	John Ferguson
7820	Paul Roberts
7821	Philip Sherrard
7822	Graham Humphreys
7823	A. M. Ernest
7824	R Lawrence
7825	Alison Jones
7826	Christopher Schoen
7827	James W
7828	Linda Corfield
7829	Owen Watkin
7830	Thomas Shaw
7831	Tina Price
7832	Thomas Shaw
7833	Jane Rogers
7834	Martin Rogers
7835	William Rogers
7836	Richard Beale
7837	David Utting
7838	Richard Beale
7839	Jim Wood
7840	Christopher Evans
7841	John Richards
7842	Sue Dale
7843	Alison Chaplin
7844	Helen Stanier
7847	Richard Jones Abbas

Representation Number	Name (as given)
7848	David Rowlands
7849	Tamsin Davies
7850	Christina Edwards
7851	Julie Walters
7852	Kath Wigley
7853	Elliott Walsh
7854	Meirion Jenkins
7855	RA Jones
7856	Ian Gunning
7857	Gareth Davies
7858	Dominic Costa
7859	Elwyn Roy Jones
7860	Kristine Moore
7861	David Evans
7862	Nick Smith MP
7863	Paul L Jeffries
7864	Linda James
7865	Siân Gwent
7866	Ann Jones
7867	Hâf Llewellyn
7868	David Seagar
7869	Nick Thomas-Symonds MP
7870	Dilwyn Morgan
7871	Ian Hodgkinson
7872	Jonathan Bishop
7873	Jonathan Bishop
7874	Helen Swindlehurst
7875	Alan Dewberry
7876	Shelley Streeter
7877	Gill MacLeod
7878	Norma Mackie
7879	Ann Prideaux
7880	Sam Evans
7881	Lorna Beckett
7882	Gill Davison
7883	Llinos Owen Evans
7884	Eileen Wheeler
7885	Awel Jones
7886	Ann Hopewell-Ash
7887	Dyfir Gwent
7888	Godfrey Northam
7889	Mair Edwards
7890	Neil Fairlamb
7891	Kendall Down
7892	C Parry
7893	David Parry
7894	John Carson
7895	Huw Antur Edwards
7896	M Davies
7897	WM Roberts
7898	Lynne Morgan
7899	Bryn Edwards
7900	Lesley Wood
7901	Godfrey Northam
7902	Oliver Harvey
7903	Eleri Jones
7904	Ruth Richards
7905	David Hanson MP
7906	Harold Martin
7907	Bryn Davies
7908	Pauline Williams

Representation Number	Name (as given)
7909	Simon Brooks
7910	Anthony Davies
7911	Angela Hind
7912	Gregory Cameron
7913	Ann Ransome
7914	Ann Harris
7915	Clive Miller
7916	Robert Reed
7917	Huw Rowlands
7918	Mandy Baldwin
7919	Derek and Cynthia Beesley
7920	Sue Banks
7921	Owain Gwent
7922	I Selwyn-Smith
7923	Jen Thornton
7924	James Brinning
7925	David Hibbert
7926	Nick Wall
7927	Alwena Williams
7928	Delyth Thomas
7929	Stanley Evelyn
7930	Sue Houghton
7931	Dafydd Jones
7932	Cheryl Vaughan
7933	Mark White
7934	Lis Pugh
7935	Mick Antoniw AM
7936	Dan Owen-Jones
7937	Edward Lewis
7938	Ann Tudor
7939	Chris Evans MP
7940	Barbara Owen
7941	Christine Smith
7943	Dr Eleri James
7944	Dereck Roberts
7945	Fiona Galliford
7946	William Morris
7947	David Jones MP
7948	Wayne David MP
7949	David Melding AM
7950	Gabrielle Lloyd
7951	Keith Dewhurst
7952	Peter Speller
7953	Glenys Campbell
7954	Susan Jones
7955	Ieuan Jones
7956	Michael Williams
7957	Joshua Hayward
7958	Hywel Davies
7959	Iwan & Enid Williams
7960	Ann Cox
7961	E Rowlands
7962	A Pugh
7963	Hedd P & Ann Lloyd Roberts
7964	Emrys Jones
7965	John Gardiner
7967	Richard Yeo
7968	Adrian Robson
7969	David Webb
7970	Robin Lewis
7971	Catherine Owen

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7972	M Jones
7973	Andre Sivertsen
7974	Eleanor Jones
7975	Paul Newman
7976	Gwenan Jones
7977	Albert Owen MP
7978	Lowri Edwards
7979	Mari Gwent
7980	Owain Llyr Williams
7981	Keith Tampin
7982	Andrew RT Davies AM
7983	Joan Gibby
7984	Gerald Jones MP
7985	L Davies
7986	Iona Hughes
7987	John James
7988	Michael Grensted
7989	Rhys George
7990	Stephen Crabb MP
7991	Andrew Wallbank
7992	Aneurin John
7993	Robin Kirby
7994	Richard Roberts
7995	John Gavin-Hill
7996	Paul Morris
7997	Chris Burdett
7998	Craig Williams MP
7999	Elfyn Pritchard
8000	Ceinwen Jones
8001	Rod Mckerlich
8003	Lyn Eynon
8004	Barry Thomas
8005	Bronwen Davies
8006	Vivien Collett
8007	Vivien Collett
8008	Paul Smith
8009	Sir James Vernon Bt
8010	Colin Pierce
8011	Gren Kershaw
8013	Elena Evans
8014	Roger Pawling
8015	Robert Smith
8016	Robert Smith
8017	Norman Griffith
8018	Glynne Gianelli
8019	Steve Bowden
8020	Stephen Jones
8021	Conway Hawkins
8022	Andy Judge
8023	Pamela Bowkett
8024	Stephen Bowkett
8025	Martin Baxter
8026	Shaun Jenkins
8027	Owain Edwards
8028	Simon Johnson
8029	John Clark
8030	Jenny Stonhold
8031	Oliver Raven
8032	Catherine Lisles
8033	Shirley Platts
8034	Ceri Mortimer

Representation Number	Name (as given)
8035	Chris Morris
8036	Graham Percival
8038	Lyndon Jones
8039	Christine Simpson
8040	Jo Stevens MP
8041	Nigel Hodges
8042	David & Megan Ford
8043	Kathryn Charles
8044	Akshet Khanna
8045	Lorraine Barrett
8046	Sarah Trench
8047	Jane Henshaw
8050	Marie Reynolds
8051	Julian Barnes
8052	Adam Caffell
8053	Serena Thomas
8054	Dilwar Ali
8055	David Thomas
8056	Lisa Power
8057	Rob Rabaiotti
8058	Mark Wilson
8059	Lyndon & Heather Joyce
8060	Christopher Heffer
8061	James Washington
8062	David Harvey
8063	Kevin Pearse
8064	Eileen Pearse
8065	Huw Thomas
8066	Rachel Maycock
8067	Elizabeth Robinson
8068	Rachael Astle
8069	Christine Hughes
8070	Jonathan Baldwin
8071	Ronald Walton
8072	Kay Mullin
8073	Matthew Wright
8074	Stewart McCorquodale
8075	Claire Rowlands
8076	Gareth Davies
8077	Bernadette Hancock
8078	Dorothy Foulkes
8079	Liz Fahy
8080	William David Weston
8081	Stephen Doughty MP
8082	Alun Michael
8083	Mike Cuddy
8084	Paul Jenkins
8085	John Andrew Loveridge
8086	Lyn Hudson
8087	Carole Cunnah
8088	Peter Garrett
8089	Gaynor Barrett
8090	Carl Harris
8091	Alan Gorman
8092	Vikki Cornish
8093	Lu Thomas
8094	Jayne Cowan
8095	Siân Mai Jones
8096	Roger Pratt
8097	Judith Marquand
8098	Carolyn Thomas

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8099	Carolyn Thomas
8100	Ashley Govier
8101	Shaun Jenkins
8102	David Jones MP
8103	Richard Bell
8104	Gwyn Reynolds
8105	Lynda Thorne
8106	Mary Fitzgerald
8107	Christopher Wheel
8108	Siân Williams
8109	A & H Jones
8110	Stan & Bronwen Roberts
8111	Ian Sinclair
8112	Peter and Vera Makin
8113	Myles Langstone
8114	Cllr John Warman
8115	Roger & Diane O'Brien
8116	Aberavon Constituency Labour Party
8117	Aberavon Labour Party Petition
8118	Owen Smith MP
8119	Anonymous
8120	Michael Harvey
8121	Adam Kealey
8122	Nigel Kinsey
8123	Chris Hywel Macey
8124	Alwena Francis
8125	Matthew Curtis
8126	Linda Morgan
8127	Anthony Lane
8128	Osian Lewis
8129	Colin Mann
8130	Colin Mann
8131	Rhiannon Gomer
8132	Eid Ali Ahmed
8133	Nigel and Christine Humphrey
8134	Robert Derbyshire
8135	Ogmore Constituency Labour Party
8136	Mark James
8137	Angharad Edwards
8138	Goronwy Owen
8139	Bethan Williams
8140	Glyn Roberts
8141	Eleri Roberts
8142	Beryl Davies
8143	Dafydd Wigley
8144	Emrys Williams
8145	Ann Coxon
8146	Nia Griffiths MP
8147	David Elston
8148	Eleri James
8149	Dr Gwynne Jones
8150	Bethan Jones
8151	Bethan Jones
8152	Alwyn Roberts
8153	Gwenfair Jones
8154	Rev ^d Aled Jones
8156	Jill Bonetto
8157	David & Brenda Thacker
8158	Christina Rees MP

Representation Number	Name (as given)
8159	Phillip Parry
8160	Cllr Harry Hayfield
8161	Britons 20162020
8162	Jonathan Evans
8163	Sandra Miller
8164	Rosemary & William James
8165	KC Gordon
8166	Dewi Owens
8167	Gareth Smith
8168	Jack Powell
8169	Delyn Conservative Association
8170	CE Davies
8172	Michael Bryan
8173	Henry Edwards
8174	Mike Jones-Pritchard RIBA
8175	Greg Cook (Labour Party)
8176	Welsh Liberal Democrats
8177	Iain Claridge
8178	Julie Morgan AM
8179	Janet Finch-Saunders AM
8180	Craig Lawton
8181	Julia Nicholls

Representation Number	Name (as given)
8182	Adrian Bailey
8183	Robert Jones
8184	Shauna Davis
8185	Amin Doha
8186	Sophie Price-Jones
8187	Natallia Thomas
8188	K L Williams
8189	Ian Harrison
8191	B Hefin Jones

Secondary Consultation Period

Representation Number	Name (as given)
8202	Matthew Powell
8203	Peter Gilbey
8204	Michael Farnell
8205	Richard Beale
8206	Alison Chaplin
8207	Clayton Jones
8208	Christine Williams
8209	Leila Kiersch
8210	Sam Gould
8211	Emyr Evans
8212	Eileen Wheeler
8213	Charles Johns
8214	C Evans
8215	Emyr Puw
8216	Not Provided
8217	Bob Gaffey
8218	Ross Morgan
8223	David Jones
8224	Dianne Rees
8225	Philip Moore
8226	Alyson Jones
8227	Andrew Pike
8228	Robert Wood
8229	Andrew Fuller
8230	John King
8231	Pauline Howells
8232	Iona Lloyd
8233	R Ryan
8234	I Lloyd
8235	Mark Jones
8236	Colin Brown
8237	Susan Berni
8238	Kenneth Tucker
8239	Luke Jenkins

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8240	Gail Cobbold
8241	Chris Long
8242	Phillip Britton
8243	Pauline Fellowes
8244	Bernice Hare
8245	Carol Britton
8246	Gareth Waters
8247	Thomas Barnett
8248	Jonathan Knight
8249	Denzil-John Turberville
8250	David Dennis
8251	Caroline Greenaway
8252	Angharad Aubrey
8253	Brian Barwick-Walters
8255	Steffan ap Dafydd
8257	Philip Cowley
8258	Hillary Griffiths
8259	Robert Tooze
8260	Gina Buono
8261	Claire Donovan
8262	Tony Price
8263	Jamie Evans
8265	Anne Beaumont
8266	Carol Clement
8267	Jackie Smith
8268	Michael Evitts
8269	Russell Morris
8270	Annabelle Harle
8271	Cerys Harvey
8272	Sion Rees
8273	Sasha Myatt
8274	Samantha Rowlands
8275	Zoe Daniels
8276	Mary Thomas

Representation Number	Name (as given)
8277	Lynette Cerasuolo
8278	Gay Robinson
8279	Tracey Davies
8280	Peter Davies
8281	Mal Reynolds
8282	Elsie Bell
8283	Guydon Cerasuolo
8284	Stephen Williams
8285	Karl Whitehead
8286	Margaret & Mike Livingstone
8287	Lee Warlow
8288	Anonymous
8289	Ethan Jones
8290	Angie Hammons
8291	Adam Samuels
8292	Gavin Hill-John
8293	Frank Long
8294	Steven Harris
8295	Ken Forsdyke
8296	Gareth And Christine Jones
8297	Victoria Pearce
8298	Jim Wood
8299	Philip Walker
8300	Roger Pawling
8301	Elizabeth Ann Jones
8302	Ian Bounds
8303	Christopher Bamsey
8304	Penny Cridge
8305	Andrea Lewis
8306	Alun Williams
8307	Roger Pratt
8308	Diane Thomas
8309	Alex Williams
8310	Anonymous
8311	Wayne David MP
8312	Clive Betts
8313	Niall Piercy
8314	Tony Fitzgerald
8315	Llanddaniel Community Council
8316	S. Jeanne Seager
8317	Jo Stevens MP
8318	Suzy Davies AM
8319	Geraint Davies MP
8320	Suzy Davies AM
8321	Sonia Pritchard
8322	Michael Taylor
8323	Pauline Evans
8324	Alison Chaplin
8325	John Ferguson
8326	Steve Denton
8327	Nat Morris
8328	Ceri Davies
8329	Robert Lovell
8331	Anonymous
8332	Sam Luhde Thompson
8333	Heather Ward
8334	Alan Hill
8337	Glynis Hillier
8339	Wendy Thomas
8340	Matthew Curtis
8341	Pamela Robson

Representation Number	Name (as given)
8342	Cathryn Davies
8343	Diana Brown
8344	Richard Lewis
8345	David Davies MP
8346	George Williams
8347	Susan Brown
8348	Christopher Holley
8349	Richard Church
8350	Lyn Hudson
8351	David Tibbetts
8352	David Tibbetts
8353	Frank Little
8354	Charles Leach
8355	Minesh Shah
8356	Minesh Shah
8357	Julian Barnes
8358	Oliver Raven
8359	Joan Kibble-Jones
8360	Kendall Down
8361	Janet Lewis
8362	Janet Lewis
8364	Robert Smith
8365	Linda Muraca
8366	Cenydd Phillips
8367	Julia Hobbs
8368	Peter Hudson
8370	William Davies
8371	Paul L'Allier
8372	M Jones
8373	Claire Waller
8374	Pete Roberts
8375	Debby Goodband
8376	Richard Griffiths
8377	Peter Black
8378	Joseph Hill
8379	Anton Sampson
8380	Michael Cunningham
8381	Peter Roberts
8382	Graham Anwyl
8383	Anne Williams
8384	David Collins
8385	Kay Swinburne MEP
8386	Sandra Pierce
8387	Oliver Owen
8388	Adrian Robson
8389	Jane Cowan
8390	Jean Cowan
8391	Martin Haines
8392	Alyson Jones
8393	Jonathon M ^c Evoy
8394	Mathew Vaughan
8395	Hugh Irving
8396	Alison Jenkins
8397	Malachy Donnelly
8398	Jackie Mills
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8400	Leslie Rees
8401	Helen Owens
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8403	Richard Mainon
8404	Christine Smith

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8410	Jenny Rathbone AM
8411	Barbara McEvoy
8412	Michael McEvoy
8413	Bruce Atkins
8414	Byron Davies MP
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8422	Tim Walkden-Williams
8423	Albert Richard Evans
8424	Lyndon Jones
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8427	Matthew Hexter
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8429	Peter Jenkins
8430	Simon Johnson
8431	Robert Scott
8432	Stephen Clear
8433	Matt Wright
8434	Paul L'Allier
8435	Rachel Astle
8436	Myles Langstone
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8439	Julie Shackson
8440	Peter King
8441	Heather Trickey
8442	Anne Crowley
8443	Linda McMullen
8444	Rodney McCully
8445	Mike Thomson
8446	Carole Strachan
8447	Sarah Wise
8448	David Smith
8449	Sally and Keith Morgan
8450	Not Provided
8451	Martyn Sullivan
8452	Anonymous
8453	Stuart Dando
8454	Gordon Davies
8455	Rob Davies
8456	Lynn Glaister
8457	Lesley Walton
8458	Daniel Lewis
8459	James Brinning
8460	John H Jenkins
8461	Stephen Doughty MP
8462	P G Mont

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8464	S David
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8466	C Dougie
8467	Christine Davies
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8469	Joan Barnett
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8473	P Wormald
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8475	Joel Haley
8476	M Wilde
8477	Stephen Scuth
8478	Jacob Smith
8479	William Nash
8480	Elin Bold
8481	Sarah Merry
8482	Gwenda Owen
8483	Paul Callagh
8484	Emlyn Pratt
8485	Pam George
8486	Lynne Thomas
8487	Kevin Brennan MP
8488	Nia Griffiths MP
8489	Greg Cooke (official Labour submission)
8490	Richard Minshull (official Conservative submission)
8491	Tyrone Powell
8492	Stephen Kinnock MP
8493	Natasha Davies
8494	Chris Weaver
8495	Matthew Bold
8496	Maggie Simpson
8497	Jane Setchfield
8498	Richard Beale
8499	Jen Thornton
8500	Keith Davies
8501	Eirlys Davies
8502	Caroline Wilson
8503	W M Cole
8504	M & A Seacombe
8505	Thomas Goddard
8506	Vicky Fazekas
8507	Daniel Eckford
8508	Chris Edwards
8509	Rhys Hopkins
8510	Glennville Jenkins
8511	Anna Rawlings
8512	Peter O'Sullivan
8513	Larissa Nicholas

Appendix C: - Assistant Commissioner Biographies

Mr Gerard Elias QC is a leading criminal barrister with over 40 years legal experience who has been involved in many of the most important criminal cases on the Welsh Circuit in recent years. Mr Elias was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1984 and his practice since 1996 has largely been dominated by major public inquiries including the North Wales Child Abuse Inquiry, the Bloody Sunday Inquiry, and the Baha Mousa Inquiry. He also has many years' experience in the field of professional discipline at a high profile UK level, particularly in sport. His appointments include: Deputy High Court Judge; Recorder and former Leader of the Wales and Chester Circuit; Chancellor, Diocese of Swansea and Brecon; Chairman of ECB's Cricket Discipline Commission; and Chairman of Sports Resolutions UK. Mr Elias has also been involved in previous Parliamentary boundary reviews in Wales as an Assistant Commissioner.

Rhodri Price Lewis QC was born and educated in South Wales before going on to study at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. He has been a barrister for over 40 years and Queen's Counsel for nearly 20 years specialising in planning, environmental and public law. He is a Deputy High Court Judge mainly sitting in the Administrative and Planning Courts of the High Court. He is a Recorder of the Crown Court.

Emyr Wyn Jones was educated at Ysgol y Gader, Dolgellau, and University College Cardiff and is a Chartered Civil Engineer. Following a career in local government, he spent over 15 years as a Planning Inspector working predominantly in Wales. In that role, he conducted public local inquiries and hearings under planning, environmental, highways, energy and land acquisition legislation on behalf of relevant Welsh and UK Ministers.